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NEW TRIAL MAY BE GRANTED JAMES VANDERGRIFT BY COURT.

Rule is Issued on Commonwealth to Show Cause Why the Case Should Not Come Up Again.

JURY WAS DIVIDED CLAIM

Crossland Ouster is Argued Before the Court this Morning—Number of Orders Are Handed Down—May Divide a Uniontown Ward.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 10.—A new trial may be granted James Vandergrift, the Connellsville railroad man who was convicted of a criminal assault upon Edna Wilson, aged 13. This morning the court issued a rule on the Commonwealth to show cause why the new trial should not be granted. The principal reason for a new trial is the fact that the jury was not unanimous in its verdict of guilty, eight being for conviction and four four acquittal. When the vote was put it is alleged that the four did not stand. One of them is alleged to have said, "Well, if that is the way you do business, recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the court."

The ouster proceedings against Constable Joseph T. Crossland of Connellsville were argued this morning. Attorney F. E. Younkin appeared for C. H. McCullough, the petitioner. Younkin argued that Crossland is no longer a resident of the Fourth Ward, Connellsville, and spends almost all his time on the farm. Attorney R. S. Matthews took the stand that if a man was compelled to live in one place all the time the Senators and Congressmen would have to give up the job. Matthews also took a rap at the petition because McCullough, who wants the job, is on the ouster petition.

The Yough Iron & Metal Company has entered suit against A. Overholt & Company for $175. The plaintiff company wants the distillery to either give up its claim to an engine that was in the old distillery building or pay over $175, the value of the machinery.

The demurrer of the Yough Brewing Company to the suit of Joe Pope, a dispute over the payment for beer ordered by Pope, has been overruled and the brewery is directed to file an affidavit of defense.

Attorney J. Kirk Renner was named master in the divorce proceedings of *Lina Lacey against Robert Lacey. On* petition of Attorney F. E. Younkin, H. George May has been named master in the divorce case of Howard Baxter against May Baxter.

A new trial was refused in the suit of H. H. Burwel against W. P. Franks. This suit grew out of the sale of stock in the Standard Wood Fibre Plaster Company at Uniontown and the defendants petitioned for the new trial.

Judgment has been opened and N. P. Weimer let into a defense against the suit of J. W. Reed for rent to the amount of $22.

The citizens of the Second Ward, Uniontown, have petitioned that two wards be created out of the one. They claim that the annexation of more territory has made the ward too large.

An order has been made dividing German No. 6 into two election districts. The voters in the new district will cast their ballots at the West Masontown school. C. Emmett Johnson has been named Judge of Election with D. B. Christner and Lindsay Johnson as inspectors.

Johnson Hutchcraft has been appointed a policeman in Connellsville township. Hutchcraft will help preserve order at South Connellsville.

On motion of Attorneys Sterling, Higbee & Matthews the suit of Jesse M. Tressler and Lola B. Tressler against the West Penn Electric Company has been placed on the trial list. The case was withdrawn for a settlement which never occurred.

A writ of certiorari has been issued on Squire D. M. Bierer directing him to produce his record in the case of Howard Ebbert against Harry Moians and Lloyd Walters. This gets Ebberts prosecution of the defendants for driving a crippled horse into court.

Charles E. Keenan has been appointed assessor in North Union township.

A divorce was granted Wilhelmina Fisher against John Fisher, the decree being handed down this morning.

In the appeal of John H. Prinkey from the judgment in favor of J. M. Collis for $30 by Squire W. P. Clark, Prinkey's appeal was overruled and the costs placed on him.

The viewers appointed to assess damages in the suit of Sarah A. Arensburg and Hester V. Fogle, executors of Gilbert N. Nelan, against the Monongahela railroad, have returned a report recommending $2,500 damages for the plaintiffs.

H. B. Gans, Daniel Hostetler and Frank W. Byrne were named viewers in the petition to change the course of the Waynesburg, New Salem and Uniontown public road.

In the case of Lucinda Williams, adjudged insane, Attorney Fred E. Younkin this morning petitioned that each member of the lunacy commission be paid $5. The commission was composed of Dr. T. B Echard, Dr. H. C. Hoffman and Attorney F. D. Munson.

An order of court has been issued on the plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the defendants let into a defense in the suit of F. B. Monaghan against S. D. Zubay and Hugo Wenty & Company for $467.60.

A Veteran Tourist at Police Station; Seeking Pension

David E. Stewart, a snowy haired veteran of the Civil War, was a sleeper at the police station over night and this morning resumed his long journey from Washington to Pittsburg. Mr. Stewart went to Washington to secure his discharge papers and thereby pave the way for a pension he has long deserved but never yet received. The red tape at the Capital caused his funds to run low and when the papers were finally secured for him, the price of a railroad ticket back to Pittsburg had gone for food and lodging.

Not daunted by adverse circumstances, Stewart went over to Georgetown and engaged passage on a canal boat which carried him to Cumberland. He worked his way that far. A freight crew came to his rescue and got him over the mountains to Connellsville and after a night in the lockup he started for the yards once more looking for a lift to the Smoky City.

Two drunks, William Hunter and William Ford, both colored, were sentenced by Burgess Evans in police court this morning.

Political Truce May Collapse in Great Britain

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, May 10.—There are signs today of a collapse of the political truce declared between the Liberals and Conservatives to permit internal peace at the beginning of the reign of George V. The Liberals accuse the Conservatives of seeking to take advantage of the situation to strengthen their positions. The Liberals believe every delay decreases their chances of winning.

Premier Asquith conferred with his colleagues this morning and later visited the King to offer his condolences and discuss the political outlook. This was their first meeting.

Nothing was announced as to the nature of their conversation. The cabinet members offered their portfolios to the King, according to custom at an enthronement, and the new King immediately returned them.

SMALL BLAZE

Called the Department Out to South Connellsville.

The Fire Department was called to South Connellsville yesterday afternoon by a blaze in the dwelling of Jesse Stemple. Old rags which had been stuffed around the chimney are alleged to have started the blaze. But little damage was done. C. A. Brill, *who was in the neighborhood* at the time, together with several neighbors, helped extinguish the flames.

When the firemen arrived after a good run under adverse conditions, the blaze had been extinguished. The damage will amount to but a few dollars.

Railroad Bill Reported Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—(Special.)—The Railroad bill was reported from the House committee of the whole for final vote today. Regulars are confident it will pass.

Representative Mann offered an amendment practically re-establishing the clause permitting mergers under certain conditions. It was defeated by 169 to 60. It is believed the Insurgents have a larger majority than ever before.

Getting Along Nicely.

Harry H. Davis who was operated upon at the Cottage State hospital Sunday morning for appendicitis is getting along very nicely. The prospects for his recovery are very favorable.

Fair is Forecast.

Fair tonight and Wednesday is the noon weather forecast.

A NONEGENARIAN.

William Henderson in Town this Morning From Dawson.

William Henderson of Lower Tyrone township was in Connellsville today as hale and hearty as any nonegenarian in Fayette county. Mr. Henderson is called by his friends in the neighborhood of Dawson the "Edward Payson Weston of Fayette County." Henderson doesn't take jaunts across the continent or enter any Marathon races, but he does have a four mile hike every morning for his health.

Henderson is sexton at the cemetery near the Cochran school and every morning, rain or shine, he walks the two miles into Dawson, buys a paper and package of chewing tobacco, and then walks back.

THE ENUMERATORS ENTER A PROTEST.

Want Secretary of Chamber of Commerce to Exonerate Them

FROM THE CHARGES HE MADE

In a Letter to Supervisor of the Census Dickey—Copy of Letter Formulated at Meeting of the Enumerators Last Night.

The Census Enumerators met last night in the office of H. A. Crow in the First National Bank building for the purpose of discussing the complaints that have been lodged against them alleging that the enumeration of Connellsville was not thoroughly done. The failure of the Chamber of Commerce to specify any instances where a person or families were overlooked resulted in a letter being written Secretary J. Fred Kurtz asking that he make a retraction to both Supervisor Dickey and Congressman Cooper.

The enumerators also made preliminary arrangements for a quiet feed to be held next Tuesday evening. This will be in the nature of an "experience" meeting. Just to show there are no hard feelings an invitation has been extended Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter to Mr. Kurtz follows:

The census enumerators of Connellsville feel that they have been subjected to unjust criticism on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, criticism which has no foundation in fact. They feel that your failure to specify a single instance wherein one of their number has neglected his duties warrants their request that you write to both Supervisor of Census A. F. Dickey and Congressman Allen F. Cooper giving them the same frank admission you have made to the enumerators individually.

The numerators wish to state that they have performed their duties faithfully. They are in hearty sympathy with any *effort to secure an accurate* enumeration of Connellsville, but they feel that your action in making charges against them which could not be substantiated has made them subject to unjust criticism.

At a meeting of the enumerators held last night it was the unanimous sentiment of those present that, in all justice and fairness to them, you should at once inform both the Supervisor and Congressman Cooper that your charges have not been substantiated.

Again assuring you of our sympathy with your efforts to secure a thorough enumeration, although not agreeing with the manner in which this has been attempted so far, that of making general accusation against the enumerators which were not sustained, we remain, etc.

Bishop McGinley Consecrated.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 10.—(Special.)—Rev. John B. McGinley of Philadelphia, was today consecrated Bishop of Nueva Caceres, Philippine Islands. Mgr. Falconi performed the ceremony.

Heinze Trial Goes On.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Judge Hough today refused to dismiss further indictments against Fritz Heinze, charged with violations of the banking laws, and ordered the trial to continue.

Eastbound Freight Heavy.

Eastbound through freight on the B. & O. is heavy.

Electric Sign in Violation of Ordinance

According to the Public Safety Committee of Town Council, the big new electric sign erected by Henry J. Boslett in front of his tailoring establishment in South Pittsburg street must come down. The committee has decided that the sign does not conform with the borough ordinance regulating the erecting of electric signs and a resolution was passed directing Burgess Evans to enforce the law in the matter. Mr. Boslett was notified this morning by letter.

The Boslett sign is the largest in town. It is also an artistic piece of scenery, in spite of its unusual size. The sign is made of sheet steel and isn't as heavy as it looks, but the Public Safety Committee is of the opinion that it might come down in event of a big wind storm, thereby endangering the lives and limbs of pedestrians.

The sign projects several feet beyond the curb line, having been made for a 12-foot pavement. While there are other signs which do not conform to the borough ordinance, the Committee took no action except regarding the new one erected by Mr. Boslett.

Deputy Sheriffs in Westmoreland Under Arrest

United Press Telegram.

GREENSBURG, May 10.—Sheriff Shields has notified the 18 deputies at the Westmoreland Coal Company's mines at Yukon that they are under arrest. The Sheriff and two deputies brought the prisoners here on a special train. The arrests are the outcome of Sunday's riot which resulted in one man being killed, two fatally injured and 20 less seriously hurt.

The Coroner has recommended that 23 of the deputies be held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The miners will hold a big demonstration at Irwin this afternoon. President Feehan will be present. It is expected 10,000 will be present at the meeting.

Helpless in Jail, Davis' Condition Growing Serious

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 10.—It is reported that Sam Davis, who was lodged in jail on a surety of the peace charge on April 9, is in a serious condition. Davis is said to be in an almost helpless condition, almost unable to move without assistance.

Information was made against Davis by Dr. H. F. Detwiler and the man was committed to jail. Since then it is said no further steps have been taken in regard to his case.

LONG WILL CONTEST

Hearing Set for May 12 Has Been Postponed.

The hearing in the will contest in the estate of the late Samuel N. Long, of Connellsville, set for May 12, has been postponed until some future date agreeable to counsel taking part. Attorney J. M. Core, representing some of the contestants is at the bedside of his aged father and unable to take part in a hearing at this time.

The contest was started by George Long, Hannah Fleming and Catherine Morrow, children of the deceased. They aver that the decedent was not capable of making a will at the time one was drawn.

Forest Fires Rage Near Hyndman.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 10.—(Special.)—Fire has been raging on the game reservation on Martin Hill, near Hyndman, Pa., for several days and a force of men are fighting the flames. Between 800 and 1,000 acres have been burned over and a great amount of timber destroyed.

CURVE CUT OUT

On the West Penn Line Just East of Town.

The reverse curve just north of the Buttermore switch, east of town, has been eliminated and the main line of the West Penn now presents an easy, wide, sweeping curve from the top of the hill to the Poplar Grove stop. The new rails were connected during the night and the trolley wire cut over. When the first car went north at 5.30 this morning the new tracks were used for the first time.

This is the second reverse curve the engineering department has eliminated within the past few weeks. It is the intention to do away with as many sharp curves as possible during the next few months.

AL. CARSON DIES AT PERRYOPOLIS.

Justice of the Peace Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

A SON OF ALLEN CARSON, SR.

In Apparently the Best of Health on Saturday Evening and Was Taken Ill With Hemorrhage of the Brain Which Caused His Death.

Special to The Courier.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 10.—Allen Carson, one of the leading citizens of this place, and a widely known man throughout this section, died this morning at his home here, from a hemorrhage of the brain which induced paralysis. His last illness was very brief. On Saturday evening he was *apparently in the best of health*, but soon after arriving home complained of feeling somewhat ill, and finally relapsed into a semi-conscious state. The best of medical attention was given him from the time he grew ill, and up until last evening there was hope of his recovery, but at that time another hemorrhage occured and this was followed by his death.

Allen Carson was aged 51 years the 28th day of last October. He had been a farmer, a butcher, a merchant and was serving his third term as Justice of the Peace. He was a son of Allen and Sarah Jane (Jeffries) Carson and was born in Perry township. His paternal grandfather, Thomas Carson, was a native of New Jersey and came with his parents to Greene county, which he left at the age of 18 years to settle in Perry township, Fayette county. He was a farmer and was married in this county, and among his 11 children was Allen Carson, Sr., the father of the deceased, who spent all his life in Perry township.

The deceased was trained on his father's farm and given the common school education of the time, and was a farmer until he was 23 years old, when he engaged in the butchering business in which he was very successful. In 1891 he opened a general mercantile business in Perryopolis, and became interested in other business projects. He acquired quite a good deal of property and last April the family moved into a handsome new residence which Mr. Carson erected in Perryopolis, and was giving much of his time to the beautifying of the surroundings of the house. In politics he was a Democrat and held all the important offices in the township at various times and was elected Justice of the Peace in 1895 and held that office at the time of his death.

The deceased was married to Emma M., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Harris) Luce, on November 30, 1879. The widow and the following children survive him: John A. Carson, James L. Carson, Clarence O. Carson, William W. Carson, Edna E. Carson and Nina Carson, all of whom are at home, except James, who is married and lives near Perryopolis on a farm. Two brothers and one sister of the deceased survive him. The brothers are James Carson of Perryopolis and Husing Carson of Layton, and Mrs. Annie Horwick of Perryopolis.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a member of the Trustees of that church and a teacher in the Sunday school. He was also a member of the Masonic order, the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Knights of Malta.

In the recent agitation against the granting of a liquor license in Perryopolis, Allen Carson stood in the front of the fight against the license and was looked upon as the leader of it.

Culture Club Reception on May 26

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library, marked the last regular business meeting of the club for the current seasons. The annual reception will be held Monday afternoon, May 23, in the Armory. The meeting opened with the regular business session during which time plans for the reception were discussed. The program will be in charge of the social committee and the officers of the club will receive. A play "A Visit From Four Distinguished Women," in charge of Miss Marie Benford, will be presented. It was reported that the 18 trees presented the Carnegie Free Libroy by the club had been planted on the Library grounds.

"Women in Literature," the subject for discussion was then taken up and some very well prepared papers were read on the subject. Mrs. J. M. Cecil was leader and gave a talk in general on the subject. Mrs. Goldsmith read a paper on "George Eliot as a Moralist." A book review, "The Testing of Diana Mallory," by Mrs. Ward, was read by Miss Harriet Clark. "The Morals of the Modern Heroine," was the subject of the closing paper read by Miss Lena Zufall.

The following are the new committees of the club for next year: Program, Dr. Catherine Wakefield, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Florence Goldsmith; Civic, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. G. P. Donehoo, Mrs. J. M. Young, Miss Florence Goldsmith and Mrs. S. S. Snader.

Educational Committee: Mrs. H. G. May, Miss Lena Zufall, Mrs. E. B. Edie.

Child Labor: Miss Ella Hyatt, Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. F. O. Goodwin.

Social Committee: Mrs. Harry Crossland, Miss Eleanor Clark, Mrs. Almeda Lyon, Mrs. J. M. Grey, Mrs. Ella Munson, Mrs. D. K. Dilworth, Mrs W. A. Haines.

Music Committee: Misses Pearl Keck, Marie Benford, Elizabeth Mae Brown and Jane Byers.

Home Economics: Mrs. E. R. Floto, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Mrs. Kerr. Four new members, Mrs. E. U. Hetzel, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Mrs. George Marietta and Mrs. C. W. Utts, were elected members of the club.

Move to Quash the Helen Boyle Appeal Refused

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—The Superior Court here today refused the demand of District Attorney Lininger that the appeal of Helen Boyle be quashed. The appeal and arguments were continued until October in Philadelphia.

Lininger's demand was the result of his failure to receive a formal notice of the appeal.

State Road Contract Let.

The contract for paving with brick the road leading from the county home to Jenning's run in South Union township has been let to James Nixon of Clairton, and the papers have been sent to the State Highway Department by the County Commissioners.

Farmer Kills 84-Inch Eagle.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., May 10.—(Special.)—M. William Black, a farmer near Jefferson, killed an American eagle yesterday. The bird measures 34 inches from beak to the end of the tail and 84 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Knights of Columbus Convention.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 10.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today. Chief Burgess Smink welcomed the delegates. Pittsburg and Bradford are mentioned as places for holding the next convention.

RECEPTION TO THE ROOSEVELTS MISSES CONNECTION IN BERLIN.

Imperial Guards Ordered Out by Kaiser Wrong Shifted on Time of the Train's Arrival.

COLONEL ENJOYED THE JOKE

Lunched With the Kaiser this Afternoon and Was Cordially Received by the German Emperor—Guests of Ambassador Hill.

United Press Telegram.

BERLIN, Germany, May 10.—Colonel Roosevelt and his family arrived in Berlin this morning. It was reported that the train would be thirty minutes late, but instead of being late the train pulled in a few minutes ahead of time. The early arrival was not expected and there was no one at the station to meet Colonel Roosevelt except the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Baron Von Schoen and his staff.

The Kaiser planned to station several companies of the Imperial Guard about the station and escort the Roosevelts from the station to the American embassy in the Imperial carriages. The Kaiser fussed and upbraided those in charge of the reception when the plans went wrong. He was severe for the apparent carelessness that had been exhibited.

The Roosevelts lunched with the Kaiser at one o'clock this afternoon. The Kaiser's greeting to Colonel Roosevelt was cordial in the extreme. However, he appears much depressed over the sudden death of his uncle King Edward.

The Roosevelt party remained some time at the palace and enjoyed themselves in an informal way. The Crown Prince and his family were present. The Roosevelts later motored to the American embassy and will be the guests there of Ambassador Hill. Colonel Roosevelt will next meet the Kaiser at the University of Berlin next Thursday when the Colonel will deliver his third European lecture. The Roosevelts enjoyed the joke about the absence of the Imperial Guards. Baron Von Schoen was embarrassed.

Annual Election of Officers at Y.M.C.A. Held

Last night occurred the annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association. It was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors and all, but two of the members were present. After routine business had been disposed of, the result of the annual election of Directors was announced as follows:

To serve one year: R. T. Norton, J. L. Kurtz, John C. Griffin, J. C. Munson, J. S. Jenks.

To serve two years: Dr. G. W. Gallagher, John Curry, W. N. Leche, J. A. Armstrong and Dr. H. C. Hoffman.

To serve three years: Worth Kilpatrick, E. W. Horner, J. Lawrence Schick, Chester L. French and Frank R. Graham. The meeting then adjourned sine die. Dr. G. W. Gallagher was chosen temporary chairman and J. Lawrence Schick temporary Secretary.

The choice of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Worth Kilpatrick; First Vice President, Chester L. French; Second Vice President, E. W. Horner; Recording Secretary, E. Lawrence Schick; Treasurer, Frank R. Graham.

Announcement of the makeup of the various committees will be made at the next meeting. Last night's meeting was one of the best that has been held and the addition of five new men on the Directorate lends enthusiasm to the whole movement.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

By Explosion of Nitroglycerine at An Oil Well.

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., May 10.—(Special.)—Frank McCullough, aged 35, an oil well shooter of Steubenville, was blown to pieces by a nitroglycerine magazine explosion, one mile west of her today. Every window here was broken. The report was heard for 30 miles.

No pieces of McCullough were found. He formerly lived at Bradford. The explosion dug a hole 20 feet deep. Trees were cut clean within a radius of 40 feet from the magazine.

TAKING THEIR BADGES.

Westmoreland County Sheriff Lifts Those of Pittsburg Deputies.

GREENSBURG, May 10.—(Special.) Sheriff John E. Shields today called upon J. W. Tanney and all the Pittsburg deputies under him to deliver up their badges as deputies, in accordance with a notice the Sheriff gave several days ago. This order does not affect any but the Pittsburg deputies.

Have You Been Enumerated?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to A. F. DICKEY, Supervisor of the Census, Somerset, Pa.

On April 15th, 1910, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

NAME .....

STREET AND NO. .....

CONNELLSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

SOCIETY.

Surprise Card Party.

Stader's hall last evening was the scene of a large and enjoyable card party given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. A. A. Straub. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was carefully planned by several of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Straub. Mrs. Straub early in the evening in company with Mrs. Rose Showalter started to make several calls, going to the hall supposedly to arrange for a party to be held shortly. The lights were suddenly turned on and she was surrounded by about 65 of her friends. The affair was a complete surprise. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion in dogwood and crab apple blossoms, palms and ferns. Euchre and five hundred helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one and at a late hour cards were laid aside to partake of a well appointed luncheon. In remembrance of the happy occasion Mrs. Straub was presented with a handsome cut glass piece.

Ladies' Circle Notice.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Jane L. Eccles, the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R., will attend the funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and following the services the regular meeting of the Circle will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Woman's Guild.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Woods in the Cunningham apartments, South Pittsburg street. A large attendance is desired.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the close of school at the home of John and Harry Barclay on Green street.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Will Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A large attendance is desired.

Y. W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The South Connellsville Y. W. C. T. U. will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Winifred Bungard on South Pittsburg street.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Edna Murphy and George Creteau Married This Morning.

Miss Edna Murphy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, and George Creteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creteau of Milwaukee, were married this morning at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father J. T. Barus in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the young couple. The bride who was attended by Miss Mayme McNulty, looked charming in a suit of white broadcloth and a white picture hat trimmed in willow pludes. Miss McNulty wore a pretty pongee gown. The best man was John O'Connell of Broad Ford. The ceremony was followed by a prettily appointed wedding breakfast at the home of the bride on Vine street. Covers were laid only for the members of the bridal party, the members of the Murphy family and Mrs. Thomas Walls of Pittsburg, an aunt of the bride. Boquets of carnations, sweet peas, and lilies of the valley were used in carrying out the pretty decorations.

The bride attended school at St. Xavier's Academy near Latrobe, for several years and has a wide circle of friends. The bride groom is a graduate of Marquette College in Wisconsin, and for some time past has held the position of distiller and mechanic at the Broad Ford distillery. Mr. and Mrs. Creteau expect to leave June 1, for Detroit and Milwaukee for a wedding trip. Last evening Mrs. Thomas Walls gave a dinner in honor of the bridal party.

CURES PIMPLES QUICKLY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past A. A. Clarke has done the biggest business he has ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Connellsville.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, itching scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of the unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits A. A. Clarke will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25c; larger size 50c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan. 3

VITAL STATISTICS

Given Out by Registrar Brown for the Month of April.

The births outnumbered the deaths almost two to one in Registrar George D. Brown's district during April. The figures announced this morning show 63 births to 33 deaths in Connellsville borough, Connellsville township and Bullskin township.

In the borough during the month 26 deaths were reported against 37 deaths. There were 17 births to five deaths in the township. In Bullskin township 9 were born where 2 died.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

MISS HELEN TAFT AS THESEUS IN "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

BRYN MAWR, May 10.—The students of Bryn Mawr made such an impression in the "A Midsummer Night's Dream" that they have been requested to duplicate the performance. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President Taft, as Theseus was one of the hits of the play, according to her fellow students.

A CURIOUS WILL.

It Forces a Happy Family Under Peculiar Conditions.

An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property, amounting to about £50,000, is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged twenty-four, twenty-seven and twenty-nine, and her three nieces, aged nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see that the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews is to marry before reaching his fortieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused.—London Express.

OLD MAN HARE.

The Actor's Meeting With Gladstone Outside the Theater.

John Hare, the eminent English actor-manager, said that the most delightful compliment he ever received was from Mr. Gladstone. It was a double ended compliment. Whichever way you took it it was satisfactory.

Mr. Hare earned fame playing old men's parts, his character as Mr. Goldby in "A Pair of Spectacles" being a good example. Added to this was a horror of having his picture taken.

Mr. Gladstone had never seen a picture of the actor, but he knew him well behind the scenes as well as before the footlights. The premier's favorite play was "A Pair of Spectacles," and he always went behind the scenes to chat awhile with the actor. The really old man and the made up old man would sit there and talk in the most delightful way for an hour after the show.

One day the Earl of Rosebery had Mr. Gladstone to dinner, and he also invited his friend John Hare. The actor came in smooth shaved, looking about thirty-five. He was presented to Mr. Gladstone, and the prime minister shook his hand most cordially and said:

"My dear sir, I am very, very glad to meet you. I know your father very, very well. Splendid actor! Fine old man!"

It took the whole evening for the earl and Mr. Hare to convince him that this son was really the father.

Practice and Preaching.

When the late Bishop Hare was presiding over a Methodist Episcopal church in New York city a large reception was given in his honor to which a brother of his, a lawyer, who closely resembled the bishop, was invited.

During the evening a member of the conference who had never met the bishop's brother approached him, and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said:

"Good evening, Bishop Hare. I greatly enjoyed the sermon you gave us today. It is just what this church needs."

"You are mistaken in the person," said the brother, smiling, as he pointed to the bishop on the opposite side of the room, "that is the man who preaches. I practice."

MAY CIVIL COURT TERM IN SOMERSET

A List of Nineteen Cases Set For Trial Commencing on Monday Morning.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 10.—The regular May term of civil court commenced this morning with a list of 19 cases for trial, in eight of which number settlements or continuances were had. The cases continued were Bollinger Bros. vs. Quemahoning Coal Company; assumpsit; Wm. J. Faux vs. Weil's Creek Coal Company, assumpsit; Wm. Friedline vs. D. B. Zimmerman, trespass; Frank Fryburg and wife vs. B. & O. railroad, trespass; Frank Romesburg vs. David Cover, appeal by defendant; Myrtle Carnahan vs. Jenner-Quemahoning Coal Company, trespass. Those settled were B. F. Smith vs. Pen Mar Supply Company, assumpsit; Edwin Winters vs. Quemahoning Coal Company, trespass.

The first case taken up was the Somerset Colliery Company vs. A. F. John, a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage on coal property in Shade township, involving about $22,000. Hon. John A. Evans, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Pittsburg is presiding at this trial. There had been several trials and appeals of this case. On May 15, 1907, Judge Richard S. Holt of Beaver county ordered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount involved. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken at once by the plaintiff, where the judgment was reversed and a new trial ordered. On May 25, 1908, the case was tried again before Judge James Ingram of Greene county and there was a verdict awarding the plaintiff the sum of $11,524.02, which on appeal to the Supreme Court was reversed and another trial ordered. The case involves a number of legal technicalities and will likely occupy several days.

Judge Kooser is presiding at the trial of the case of Cora J. Otto vs. The Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburg, an action in assumpsit on an insurance policy.

Court will be in session all week and next week the regular May term of criminal court will convene.

JESSE H. WISE IN TOWN.

Gives Out Statement in Behalf of His Chauffeur.

Jesse H. Wise, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 23rd district, is in town from Greene county today. He came down from Somerset county where he has been campaigning.

Wise hands The Courier a statement from his chauffeur, Milton H. Morris, who was arrested in Uniontown last week on a charge of disorderly conduct. Morris says he was not intoxicated and that Chief of Police McCarty of Uniontown arrested him without cause or provocation. The Burgess soon after discharged Morris without fine or costs. Morris states that he served two years in the Philippines under the late Col. Alex. Hawkins and never had a charge against him in the service.

Morris gives his occupation as an automobile dealer of Waynesburg, and states for some days he has been driving a machine for Wise.

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READY FOR MEETING.

Finance Committee of Council Will Meet this Evening.

Burgess Evans, Clerk Bixler and Treasurer Rutter were busy this morning getting thir accounts in shape for the regular meeting of Council which will be held Thursday evening. The Finance Committee will meet this evening to go over the list of bills that have accumulated since last pay night.

Burgess Evans' report for the month of April has been compiled. During the month the Burgess collected $183.25, a check for which has been turned over to Treasurer I. W. Rutter. The report is as follows:

Number of arrests	122
Number paid fines	26
Number committed	79
Number discharged	17
Cash from fines	$135.60
Cash from licenses	21.00
Cash from permits	5.00
Cash from other sources	18.25

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PERSONALS.

Dr. T. H. White is at Somerset this week attending court. He is a witness in the Otto case, some time ago William Otto of Rockwood died as the result of injuries sustained in an accident. He was insured with the Fidelity Insurance Company, of Pittsburg. On the grounds that Mr. Otto died from general causes the company refuses to pay the insurance. His wife brought suit against the Company.

Read the advertisements carefully for bargains.

Mrs. W. K. Hoffman, of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone, of Dunbar township.

Mrs. May James, who has been confined to her home on Washington avenue as the result of an accident with which she met a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Our mid season White Goods' Sale begins tomorrow. Don't miss the great bargains we offer. Muse & Company.

Frank Christ, B. & O. ticket clerk in Pittsburg, was in town over Sunday.

The Misses Hopwood, of Uniontown, were in town yesterday on route east.

T. A. Connelly, of Pittsburg, is in town on business.

Mrs. Mary Loucks and daughter, of Scottdale, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Miss Katherine Knapp, of Baltimore, who is visiting friends here, spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Samuel Johnstone and daughter, Miss Dora, of Butte, Mon., who have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Reid, went to Uniontown yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ranner and baby, of Scottdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk over Sunday.

Simpex shoulder braces are guaranteed to correct physical defects. We sell them at $2. Graham & Co.

Mrs. S. J. Harry and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned home from Dubois, Pa., where they were called by the death of Mrs. McCallister.

Miss Alice Horner, of Uniontown, was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Clark of Crawford avenue over Sunday.

Miss Juniata Smith, who has been the guest of relatives in Pittsburg for the past few days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The marriage of John O'Connell, of Broad Ford, and Miss Gertrude Kuth, of Uniontown, will be an event of the early June.

If you want to buy or sell property or borrow money on first mortgage, see K. K. Kramer, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Building.

A. P. Byrne, of Scottdale, was a business visitor here this morning.

Chief of Police Frank McCudden, of Scottdale, greeted old friends in town this morning. Chief McCudden was formerly a member of the local force here.

The members of the Keyes Sisters Stock Company occupied two boxes at the first performance of the Keith-Howell Stock Company at the Solsonn Theatre last evening, coming down from Uniontown, where they are rehearsing for the opening of a summer season at the Grand Opera House.

Misses Leslie and Mabel Rowan were at Mill Run attending a Sunday school convention held Sunday and last evening in the Baptist Church.

She was stoop-shouldered—Simpex brace. Graham & Co. $2. Now she stands erect.

Miss Lila Carson, of Layton, is the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stader, of Latrobe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader.

S. M. Eccles and Mrs. W. W. Jamison, of Greensburg, were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Jane Eccles.

C. E. Pierce and family have changed their place of residence from South Eighth street, West Side, to Wheeler.

Mrs. S. T. Gallagher, who has been visiting relatives here for the past several days, left this morning for her new home at Terre Alta, W. Va.

C. W. McClellan, H. B. Shaffer, Cyrus Echard, C. V. Elliott and J. L. Fritsch were among the Connellsville persons in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Brehm and children, of Uniontown, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, of the West Side.

South Connellsville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman died at its late home on Second street with whooping cough and pneumonia, aged eight months and eight days.

Bert Richey, who is a roller on Mill No. 6 at the tin plate mill, received a severe cut on his ankle on Monday. The injury has put him off duty for awhile.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ringer, on Pine street, Thursday.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Marshall on Pittsburg street on Monday morning and left a baby girl.

Miss Carrie Taylor, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Connellsville, was given a vacation, which she will spend in Uniontown with relatives and friends.

James Barker has returned from a visit in Morgantown with friends and relatives.

Mr. Jesse Kern is now able to be about again.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt was here on business Monday. Mr. Hyatt has a great many contagious diseases to contend with here, due partly to the weather and partly to unsanitary conditions.

Alexander Sisley is moving to Mount Washington, Pittsburg, today.

Riley Morris and Glen Morris, of Fairmont, W. Va., have come here seeking employment. They are at the Martin boarding house on Gibson avenue.

Mrs. Witt, of First street, is moving to West Virginia, and her many friends are sorry to learn of her departure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wyman.

S. E. Emory, Mrs. Sallie S. Blaney, Uniontown; Don Heckman, H. B. Wright, W. G. Schor, D. Bailey, J. C. Love, D. W. Kerr, G. W. Rhue, J. I. Guswiler, G. L. Martin, C. L. Wilcox, A. J. Fisher, Pittsburg; F. M. Frankel, Covington, Ky.; M. H. Margordy, Greensburg; C. R. Horton, Philadelphia; E. E. Houck, C. L. Houck, Tyrone; A. R. Miller, Monarch; R. M. Hixon, Ruffsdale; E. E. Perkins, Indianapolis; W. Sweitzer, Baltimore.

Yough House.

W. Alderson, S. Clark, D. Newton, Philadelphia; A. B. Boger, G. M. Probst, G. C. Lang, A. M. Moner, G. C. Bisel, F. Ludwig, F. F. Kerber, Robert Carson and wife, John Jackson, M. H. Douglass, J. B. Hoerr, J. A. Limpert, J. Brockett, R. D. Still, N. F. Shots, A. S. Glenn, Pittsburg; W. W. Kline, Allentown; R. W. H. Wolf, C. R. Everhard, Lickingville; J. M. Turner, Maryland.

Arlington.

A. W. Tiddy, W. Speakman, N. A. Barker, H. E. Peterson, L. Kovac, J. Smith, Pittsburg; H. H. Smith, Uniontown; H. E. Brooks, Rochester, N. Y.; R. F. Bevan, F. Amos, Fairmont; E. Yetto, Indianapolis; Samuel Schnopp, New York; Fred Cohen, Troy, N. Y.; B. W. Casselmurn, Philadelphia; C. E. Clapp, Hagerstown, Md.; H. Martin, J. W. Guinn, Cleveland; C. J. Kendh, New Brighton; H. R. Haldemen, New York; W. E. Houseman, W. Richardson, Scottdale; M. H. Rich, Clarksburg.

Smith House.

A. P. Holley, Bannig; C. Williams, Glenfield; R. M. Gochnour, W. F. Geddes, Windber; H. E. Shautey, A. E. Frotts, Greensburg; William Haulk, Elizabeth; C. E. Edwards, O. W. Hornaman, D. H. Thompson, C. B. Lawton, P. G. Hanner, Pittsburg; J. G. Schmidt, Piedmont, W. Va.; W. G. Braller, Dawson; J. F. Shelton, Chicago; R. B. Henderson, Cleveland; O. N. Fellows, Toledo, O.; R. E. Randall, Cincinnati.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Jane Eccles.

Mrs. Jane Livingston Eccles, aged 80 years, of Connellsville, died this morning shortly before 4 o'clock at her late home, No. 418 South Pittsburg street, of general debility. Deceased had been in poor health for some time past, and had been confined to her bed for the past three months. Prior to her late sickness she enjoyed perfect health, never suffering from a day's sickness.

Deceased was a daughter of Samuel and Margaret McCune, who were among the early settlers of Mill Run. She was born on a farm near the Indian Creek reservoir, March 6, 1825. All her girlhood days were spent at Mill Run. In 1850 she was married at Mill Run to Johnston Eccles, a veteran of the civil war. His death occurred in 1901. Immediately after their marriage they came to Connellsville where deceased spent practically all her married life. To the union four children were born, three of whom survive. Mrs. Eccles was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, being a charter member of the Home Society. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U. and of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, G. A. R.

At the time of her death she held the office of chaplain in the Circle. Up until her late illness Mrs. Eccles was an active worker in the church as well as in all the societies to which she belonged. She was a woman of a true Christian character and by her kind and gentle manner she won the friendship of all whom she came in contact. She will not only be missed by the members of her family, but by her wide circle of friends. During her illness she was a very patient sufferer and despite the best of medical attention she passed away this morning at 3:45 A. M., after having lived a long and useful life. The following children survive: Mrs. Emma Evans, Connellsville; Mrs. W. W. Jamison, and S. M. Eccles, of Greensburg. One brother, W. A. McCune, and one sister, Miss Nancy C. McCune, who reside at the old home place at Mill Run, and seven grandsons also survive. Funeral services will be held from her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Private interment interment.

George Albert Hartman.

George Albert Hartman, aged nine months and nine days, infant son of G. W. and Virginia Hartman, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at South Connellsville. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the Evangelical Church, at South Connellsville, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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Watch this Page for Our Next Ad. You Will Be Well Paid.

Domestic sale still on.
Suit sale still on.
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Embroidery sale still on.

WATCH THIS PAGE FOR OUR NEXT AD.

The Odd Pianos Are Gradually, But Surely Dwindling Down

Under the Magic Touch of Very Low Prices, Used and Second Hand Pianos Step Lively. Some Big Bargains Still Remain, Particularly in Odd Instruments, Where We Have Only One of a Style.

A FEW INSTRUMENTS OF OLD STANDARD MAKES STILL LEFT.

You will certainly now have to come soon, if you would share in this sale of used and second hand pianos. They are going rapidly. In fact they are being snapped up every day.

But we put the price on them to make them move quickly. Our inventory disclosed quite a few odds and ends and we were simply determined to start our new year and our new company with a clean sheet.

What we mean by a "clean sheet" is, without used and second hand instruments and odd styles, one-of-a-kind, that we do not intend buying or handling again.

Some of the biggest bargains that have ever gone out of our house, are included in this May sale. Look at these:

$300 Puritan piano, second hand mahogany case $195
Terms $5 cash, $6 a month.

$500 Price & Teople piano, case somewhat checked, otherwise like new; a big snap $345
Terms $15 cash, $8 a month.

$175 Crippen piano player—a player that can be set on the keyboard of any piano in a minute .. $125
Terms $5 cash, $5 a month.

$250 Pianola cabinet piano player, used, can be attached to any piano $135
Terms $5 cash, $5 a month.

$250 Chase & Baker cabinet player, used, can be attached to any piano $175
Terms $5 cash, $5 a month.

$650 Inner player piano, second hand, mahogany case. Will be sold with a privilege of exchanging for any new player piano within one (1) year $375
Terms $20 cash, $12.50 a month.

$450 Lester piano, second hand, walnut case, taken in exchange on Chickering Grand $250
Terms $10 cash, $8 a month.

$375 Haines piano, used, in mahogany case $265
Terms $10 cash, $8 a month.

$375 Price & Teople piano, mahogany case, crazed in the fine checks all over. Action in perfect condition $215
Terms $10 cash, $6 a month.

$400 Marshall-Wendell piano, oak case, a bit shop worn $265
Terms $10 cash, $8 a month.

$475 Haines Bro. piano, second hand, mahogany case, splendid bargain $255
Terms $10 cash, $8 a month.

$500 Our Wilcox and White Symphony self playing organ (140 rolls of music) $125
Terms $15 cash, $5 a month.

$700 Our Orpheus self playing organ—a superb instrument, of which we do not expect to buy any more—will sell at less than it cost us to buy wholesale $325
Terms $25 cash, $10 a month.

There are still a few choice music rolls remaining in the special lot, worth from 75c to $2.00 a roll, but selling now at 46c a roll. Remember these will fit any standard 65 note player or player-piano.

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LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

News From Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, May 9.—The graduating class of the local High School was entertained last Saturday evening by Misses Ina Christner and Winona Snyder, members of the Senior Class, at the latter's home. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was festooned with flowers and blue and white ribbon, the class colors, to partake of the delicious repast served by the hostesses.

The funeral of the late Edward Echard of Shaffer was conducted from his late residence Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Friends and relatives coming from all over Fayette and Westmoreland counties, thronged the grounds surrounding the house in which Rev. Shaffer conducted services, and later followed the remains to their last resting place in the Greenlick cemetery. The death of Mr. Echard, which has already been noted in these columns, was a very tragic one, and happened in a very unusual manner. Echard, who was night watchman at the Star mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, had just a short time before the fatal accident, been promoted to chief yard boss, owing to a vacancy made by the discharge of Wade Echard, the dead man's brother. However, Echard still held his position as night watchman until a substitute could be found. It was at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening that the engine entered the yards at Star mines to shift the cars preparatory to the loading of the cars with coke on the following day. Echard, according to his usual custom, climbed upon one of the box cars and with a large piece of wood endeavored to work the brake. He fastened the wood in the brake wheel and when given the signal by the engineer he attempted to put the brake on. However, the iron wheel in which the wood was fastened suddenly broke, and pitched Echard forward as his whole weight had been on the wheel, and before he could recover his equilibrium, he had fallen over the end of the car down to the tracks below, to be cut in half by the moving freight cars. Only a few persons witnessed the awful spectacle. Echard is survived by two sons, John and Alexander.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet on Tuesday evening at the Cherry avenue home of Mrs. A. T. Collins.

The 20th anniversary of the Christian Endavor Society of the United Brethren Church was held last evening. Preceded by a song service, an illustrated lecture followed, entitled "The Voyage of Life." Revd. G. L. Graham, the pastor, gave an excellent discourse on this subject.

Miss Jessie Lawson was calling on friends in Pittsburg Saturday.

Lawrence Vogel, of Indiana, formerly a well known tailor of this place, spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Dr. M. W. Horner left last evening for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in New York City.

Benjamin Baer, formerly manager of the Grand Opera House of this place, but now employed in the glass works at Bellevernon, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

William C. Imhoff, of Greensburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

Miss Mary Griffin, of Rockburg, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey, of Kansas City, and Miss Nelle Pitman, of Concordia, Missouri, are guests at the Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitman.

Misses Ruth Lemmon, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lemmon, and Edith, the 12 year old daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. Perry Kellar, are both very ill with typhoid fever.

E. H. Swartz, a local contractor, started this morning the work of repairing the Pike Run Country Club House, near Jones Mills. It will take him several weeks to repair the building. Upon the completion of this work he will remodel the Smith Hotel at Smithton.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 9.—Jerry Jones Post No. 541, G. A. R., at a regular meeting held Saturday, May 7, made all arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. Commander A. J. Smith appointed the following committee to carry out the arrangements: To notify Sunday schools and civic organizations, Wm. V. Mayfield; vocal music, L. H. Leech; instrumental music, H. O'Neil; place to hold Memorial service, H. C. Huhn; decorations, G. W. Campbell, J. R. Abraham and H. Jennings; reception and entertainment, J. A. Hankin, H. O'Neil and J. M. Low. C. M. Grimm was appointed marshal of the day with authority to select his aides. The services will be held in the afternoon, meeting at the Post headquarters at 1.30 o'clock. Speaking in the Baptist Church after the exercises are concluded in the cemeteries, Rev. Joseph B. Rist, pastor of the M. E. Church at Uniontown, will be the orator of the day. The Post will attend divine services at the M. E. Church Sunday, May 22, at 6 P. M., at which time Rev. A. H. Achen will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Post, in conjunction with the Smithfield Cornet Band, will serve Memorial Day and night. The proceeds will be devoted to defraying the expenses incident to the observance of Memorial Day. Hays Gaskill was appointed as a notification committee on memorial sermon.

E. H. Reppert, of Uniontown, attended divine services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan had a family reunion of all their children on Sunday.

Charles Mathiot, of Uniontown, was visiting Mrs. Sarah Stewart, his grandmother, Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Morgan, of Uniontown, was the guest of her son, Lewis Morgan, and family, Sunday.

Clark Downey was visiting relatives at New Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Garrett Monaghan and Cameron Sturgis, of Anderson's Cross Roads, were borough shoppers Saturday.

H. O'Neil was a business visitor at New Geneva Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Ruble, of Gans, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Black, Sr., on Sunday.

The degree staff of Lady Gallatin Lodge No. 300, D. of R., I. O. O. F., of Smithfield, went to Fairchance Saturday night and assisted Miss Etta Mondal, installing officer, of Pittsburg, in instituting Lady Oliphant Lodge, D. of R. at that place. Twenty-five members of Lady Gallatin Lodge were present, as follows: Mrs. M. C. Stack, Elizabeth Huhn, R. G. Benson, Hays Gaskill, James Jenkins, J. G. Jones, H. R. Breakiron, J. M. D. Low, Geo. Howell, O. S. Vance, J. A. Low, Curtin Show, R. S. Burchinal, W. O. Campbell, S. H. Miller, Ora S. Brown, J. R. Dunham, W. R. Leech, Misses Lizzie Vance, and Messrs. J. R. Vance, Lewis Hastings, C. A. Cessna, R. G. Benson, H. R. Breakiron and Walter Ramsey. The new lodge starts under favorable auspices, 28 charter applicants being present and taking the degree. Those of the Smithfield members that did not have conveyance of their own, returned after the institution in a hay wagon, arriving home about midnight.

Our enumerator, Mrs. Mary Moore, completed her work on the 6th inst., and has sent her schedules in. Mrs. Moore did her work expeditiously and while we were not permitted to examine her papers, we venture the assertion that it is above the average in efficiency. We had hopes by this time to give the readers of "The Courier" the population of the "baby borough," but Mrs. Moore assures us that she is not allowed to impart that information, but we are safe in saying that we have grown some in the last ten years. In some respects we are the largest borough in the county. There are 30 some properties within the borough limits that come under the head of the farm schedule, properties that have three or more acres of ground, or that the income from which is more than $150. Several of these have from 10 to 50 acres, so the appellation, "Baby borough," is a misnomer. We are all wool and a mile wide and have plenty of room to expand.

Wallace Miller and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Uniontown were joy riding through this section Sunday.

Lindsay Messmore and John Campbell, of Uniontown, were here Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Low Woods, who died at her home in Wilkinsburg and was brought here and interred in the Pleasant View I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Postmaster A. J. Sutton made a brief visit to Point Marion Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Board, of Nicholson, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Sunday.

A. J. Smith captured a swarm of his bees that came out of the hive Sunday and settled on a small peach tree in a neighbor's lot, and returned them to their rightful domicile in his own front yard.

Mrs. W. J. Abraham received a telegram here Saturday stating that her sister, Mrs. Frank Lapo's child, of Uniontown, had been bitten by a mad dog. An examination of the dog's head had been made and it pronounced to have had the rabies.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Ohiopyle, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siras Sanner.

Our mid season White Goods Sale begins tomorrow. Don't miss the great bargains we offer. Mace & Company.

Misses Wilma Watson and Pearl Leel, of Addison, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Connellsville, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and three children, of Somerfield, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. James Watson.

Miss Gertrude Show spent Sunday with Pearl Reiber at Charleston.

Bert Pullin, of Somerset, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pullin over Sunday.

Lawrence Bryner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryner.

Mrs. John Davis and niece, Helen Johnson, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glass, near Selbysport.

Nelle Dold, stenographer in Stickel's store at Indian Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Michaels.

Jack Frantz, of McKeesport, was calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and two daughters, Lucille and Ruth, were the guests of Mrs. Ziba Burnworth, at Johnson's Chapel, Saturday and Sunday.

John Davis made a business trip to Connellsville Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Blanger Thursday evening.

William West, a civil engineer for the Wabash railroad, located at Ohiopyle, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Leland Potter, of Perrypolis, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Dean, for several days.

Harry Black, of Friendsville, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Shipley was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday and Sunday.

William Frazee was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Charles Fields, of Dawson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fields, from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Emma Frank, of Allegheny, who has been visiting Laura Marquart for the past week, has returned home.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 10.—Mrs. A. C. Bailey and son, who have for the past few days been on a visit with relatives at and near here, returned to their home in Uniontown last evening.

Our mid season White Goods Sale begins tomorrow. Don't miss the great bargains we offer. Mace & Company.

Miss Charlotte Felton, who has for the past few weeks been visiting with her mother in Pittsburg, returned to her home here last evening.

Miss Helen Jones and Miss Lucy Linderman returned to Mill Run Monday morning, where they are attending normal school.

John W. Harbaugh, after spending Saturday and Sunday at his home in Victoria, returned to Mill Run Monday morning, where he is attending normal school.

Miss Helen Mitchell returned to her home Monday morning, after having made a short visit with relatives at Victoria.

A. H. Jennings, of near Maple Summit, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Frank McKelvey, of Somerset, arrived in town Monday morning on a business mission.

G. A. Hall, of Bear Run, was a business caller in town last evening.

D. H. Horton, of Connellsville, spent a few hours last evening looking after business interests for the Ohiopyle Company at this place.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 9.—F. C. Younkin has accepted a position as night watchman at the company store at Jerome, the position which Rufus Walker held for a month before being promoted to a position in the store.

T. Harbaugh, who has been working the second trick at Casselman, has been transferred to Rockwood permanently as third trick man at the B. & O. tower.

Mrs. Emma Kelly, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Snyder, of Main street.

H. J. Berkebile was visiting friends and relatives at his home at Stoyestown over Sunday.

Wm. H. Miller, of Stoyestown, was in town between trains today.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemminger and son, Oscar, were visiting friends in Johnstown over Sunday.

Mr. Coder, of Ursina, will be connected in a business way with the firm of Barron Bros., beginning May 15. Mr. Coder has been interested in the lumber business for a number of years past, and will be a great help to the firm.

J. R. Barron was in Pittsburg a few days ago and purchased a new Ford automobile.

Additional Correspondence Will be found on Page Six of this issue.

Salaried Folks, Like You, Should Learn How to Make Their Credit Useful!

The greatest business enterprises in the world owe much of their success to a knowledge of how to use their credit and make it work for them. Apply this to yourself on a smaller scale and learn how to make your credit an active agent for good. We will show you the way—safely, sanely and in a clean, honorable and dignified manner.

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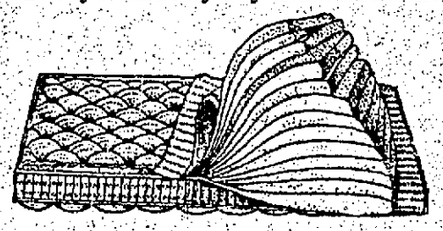
We promise you finer qualities than you can obtain elsewhere, more reasonable prices, more accommodating terms of payment and more all-around satisfaction. This is "The Aaron Way"—the only way to conduct a modern furniture house!

All Brass Bed $11.75

This beautiful bed is guaranteed to be finished in the finest French lacquer. It is of the most durable construction and has heavy two-inch posts and one-inch top rails, with seven ⅞-inch fillers. Biggest bed bargain ever offered. Positive $20 value. Bright finish **$11.75**



High grade Cotton Felted Mattress, heavy stripe ticking, built up of (not stuffed) a superior quality of cotton; a mattress we freely recommend to give perfect satisfaction. Special ... **$8.95**

Special Prices on "Crex" Rugs

For this Week and Next Week Only.

54x90 Crex Rugs, Special $2.50
6x9 Crex Rugs, figured, special .. $4.75
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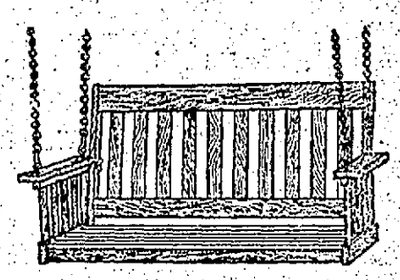
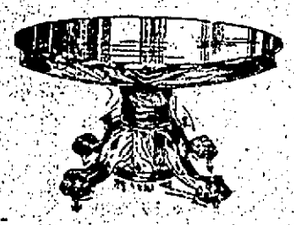
Figured Rugs come in a very handsome design with a pretty border surrounding the edge of the rug.

Set of 6 Genuine Leather Seat Dining Chairs, $19.75

Made of finest quality quarter sawed oak. The posts and spindles are square cut; French legs and terminate in claw feet and match the most expensive buffets. Special price for six ... **$19.75**

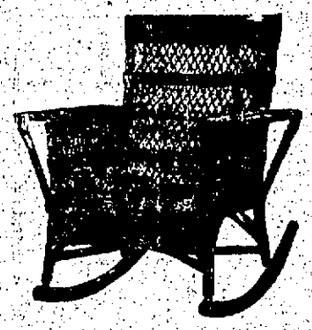


Two-Passenger Porch Swing, finished weathered oak; complete with chains and hooks. Special price only **$3.50**



Extension Table

Exactly as pictured above, made of solid oak, golden finish, massive pedestal effect, claw feet and large top. Opened this table extends six feet. Special at Aaron's this week **$12.75**



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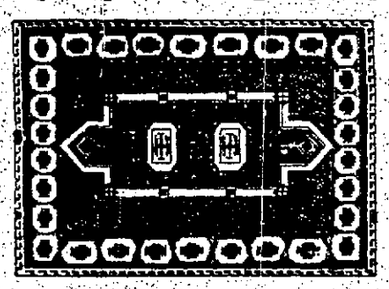
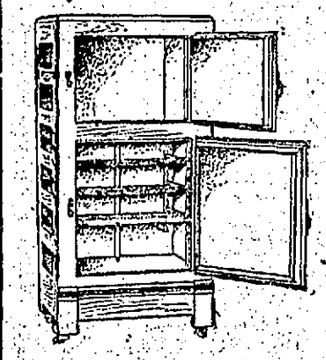
This Rocker, Special **$4.75**



9x12 Brussels Rugs in a wide assortment of pleasing, artistic patterns, including many rich, new color combinations, will be placed on sale this week at the following special price. Every rug in this lot is made with reversible patterns—thus insuring double wear. In reality, two patterns are woven into each rug—thus making two rugs for the price of one. **$10.75**



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Other Refrigerators as Low as $6.75.

This "One-Motion Go-Cart," which, as its name implies, opens and folds with one simple motion, is made with strong (yet not weighty) steel frame, rubber tire wheels with fabrikoid leather seat, sides and hood. Contrary to general belief this price is for Go-Cart complete. There is no additional charge for hood. Special this week **$5.75**

We Are Headquarters for All Kinds of Porch Furniture.

Guaranteed Gas Range $12.75

The House That Compelled All Prices to Be Marked in Plain Figures.

AARON'S

Aaron's Kitchen Cabinet.

Here is a Kitchen Cabinet that can not help but interest you. The picture does not tell the whole story. The base contains a sliding flour bin hung on steel rollers. The top measurements are 26x40 inches and is made of satin walnut. Special price **$8.75**

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1910.

TARIFF BILLS AND POLITICAL REFORMERS.

The Payne-Aldrich bill is the storm center of national politics just now. It is one of the foundations of Congressional insurgency, and it is the hook the Democrats are hanging their hopes on in the coming campaign. Cannonism, like "the flowers that bloom in the spring," has nothing to do with the case" It represents only the petty disappointments of place-hunters at Washington, or the fuming fury of tongues that would go on forever but are not permitted to do so under the business-like rules of procedure which have prevailed in the House since the days of Speaker Reed, otherwise known in Democratic circles as Czar Reed.

The Payne-Aldrich bill is not a perfect measure, but as we have hitherto pointed out a perfect Tariff bill has never been passed, and amid the multitudinous interests represented in Congress by a multitude of statesmen there will never be such a bill. The chief criticism of the present bill comes naturally from the Democrats, yet the Mills bill and the Wilson bill were open to the same objection. The Mills bill made no pretense of correcting Republican inequalities. It made horizontal reductions, thus admitting without reserve that the Republican ratio of protection was equitable, differing only in the measure of protection demanded by justice. The Wilson bill avoided this damaging admission; but it, too, followed the lines of previous legislation very faithfully Both Democratic Tariff measures were just as discriminating as any Republican Tariff legislation ever enacted, and they were open to the further objection of withdrawing a necessary measure of protection from the industries of the nation

Grover Cleveland was an honest man, but he made some mistakes, and the most grievous mistake he ever made was when he demanded, and through his influence effected, a radical reduction in the duties on imports His action in this respect was dictated by lofty motives and was free from any taint of commercialism or ambition It will be recalled that his advocacy of a lower Tariff at the end of his first term was made in defiance of the advice of his political friends, who assured him that it would work his political ruin. He was defeated, as they prophesied he would be, but he continued to advocate his theory that a large Treasury surplus coming through the operation of the Tariff laws was money taken from the pockets of the people and locked up in the public treasury, and that this operation was unjust to the people and unwise for the country, being a burdensome tax and a sequestration of circulating medium which if long continued must in vite panic ad ruin

So earnest was he in his views, and so ably did he present them, that the people were profoundly impressed, and at the conclusion of President Harrison's term they again called Cleveland to the Presidency. With him came a Democratic Congress and his Tariff views were embodied in the Wilson bill Under its operation, it was clearly shown that the evil "condition" which Democratic "theory" sought to remedy resolved itself into another condition immeasurably worse The Wilson bill emptied the national treasury in short order; made necessary the issue of bonds to avoid national repudiation, called down upon the devoted head of honest Grover Cleveland the curses of his own party for dealing with the Money Devil, opened the way for the advent of Free Silver and all manner of folly foreign to Democracy; and, last but not least, filled the country with want and suffering, made the soup houses necessary and started the Army of the Unemployed on its march to Washington

The Wilson bill was the end of Democratic Tariff legislation. It established very clearly the Tariff policies of the parties The Republicans stood on a Tariff for Protection, the Democrats on a Tariff for Revenue with incidental Protection and very incidental it proved to be in practice Protection became firmly established as an American principle. The Payne-Aldrich bill is drafted on these lines Such inequalities as it has are unfortunate, but they are characteristic of every Tariff bill ever enacted.

The Tariff Commission plan would undoubtedly tend to juster Tariff measures if such a commission were composed of men of high character and complete authority. A commission whose powers rise not above mere recommendation would not improve the situation much. The only objection ever urged against the commission plan is that it would tend to keep industries in a state of perpetual unrest, and in view of the timidity of capital this is possible; but we are inclined to think that this timidity would soon wear off, and the manufacturers would find that the Tariff Commission would be fair to them just as the railroads have found that the Interstate Commerce Commission is just to them

The Tariff Commission plan is growing in favor and may yet solve the problem, but in the meantime let it not be forgotten that this Democratic howl about Tariff iniquities and the High Cost of Living is purely political, and it may be added that the insurgent echo is purely factional.

THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AND THE COMING CITIZEN.

The suggestion of The Courier that it is budding season for a public playground was not, we are pleased to note, lost on the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is a business organization rather than a philanthropical institution, but its public spirit is broad enough to take in any question affecting the good order, good morals, good standing or good being of the Connellsville people, and its consideration of the public playground question is proof of its broad character and catholic spirit.

The playground question is not confined to Connellsville; on the contrary, it is common to most communities in the country, and, it may be added, it has become a question of prime consideration in most of them

A public playground is not a money-making enterprise, it is not anything which tends to bring wealth into the community; it is not a matter of cold commercialism.

On the other hand, it is not merely a matter of sentiment, nor a freak of philanthropy, nor the humor of a whim Public playgrounds promote the healthy growth of boys The foundations of stalwart manhood are laid in out-door activity. The lad who mopes about the house and pores over his books may develop an intellect, but it will be at the expense of his body, and it is a physical rule that a puny body usually envelopes a cranky mind, however well the rule may be proven by its exceptions.

A healthy mind usually lodges in a healthy body. The mind may not be as brilliant as others, but it will often see things with a clearer vision, and its action will discover a steadier poise.

These are the minds best fitted to rule in our free republican government; these are the "tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking"

Public playgrounds are training schools for the coming desirable citizen, and as such they are good investments in every community.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC MARKET PLACES.

The Johnstown Democrat wants a market house for that joyful summer resort community. Its plea is eloquent and almost pathetic. It says.

Altoona has a new market house Here in Johnstown unfortunately, we block one of the principal streets twice a week with conveyances of ancient and modern construction, attracting millions of flies for several hours and littering the walks and pavements with rubbish. We can afford to pave alleys and spend money in dozens of other foolish manners, but we can't afford to build a markethouse and keep it open six days a week. Sometimes the Council of Johnstown almost makes us out a liar when we say that this is a joyful city.

The municipal market is almost a thing of the past in modern communities It is a relic of the days when the farmers brought their produce to town and sold it directly to the people. Railroads were few in those days and the produce freight line was made up of farm wagons Now there are railroads and trolleys and the fruits and vegetables, the butter and eggs, which were once brought in weekly from the neighborhood are now coming in to dealers every day on every train from every part of the country

A central market is a convenience to the dealers and the consumers, but there is no more reason in demanding that the municipality buy sufficient land and put up such a building than there would be in requesting the authorities to erect a stock or grain exchange.

If a market-place is reasonably certain to be a profitable proposition in Johnstown we should think there would be no lack of private capital to build it nor do we hesitate to say that it should be built by that kind of capital

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The emasculation of the Administration railroad bill is apparently all in the imagination of the Democrats The Democratic imagination is very vivid sometimes, for example, there are some Democrats who think they can be elected to Congress from this district at this particular time

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It is painfully evident that Harry Thaw's lawyers are more interested in his estate than his liberty

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Theodorus Africanus announces that he will return to American in "fighting trim" He wouldn't be very well if he wasn't in "fighting trim." If there is anything the Ex-President loves it is the strenuous life

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J V Thompson is the premier bondsman of Fayette county.

It is estimated that this country will spend $500,000,000 for soda water this summer, and still Prohibitionists talk of the vast sums people spend for other kinds of bubble water.

Connellsville is almost a five million town

The fiery Hun is furious on the West Side.

Mother was remembered on Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL APply THE ARLINGTON HOTEL 10may2td

WANTED — SEAMSTRESS NONE but experienced need to apply, good pay to right party Apply 207 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET. 9may2td

WANTED—GIRLS OF NEAT APpearance to advertise coffee Call after 7 P M at 208 South Alley. Apply to MISS WRIGHT 10may3td*

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER: ONE with some experience Must be touch operator $12 per month Steady employment. Address, STENOGRAPHER, care The Courier. 10may6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE INQUIRE 100 WEST APPLE STREET 7may3tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room. Centrally located Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH modern conveniences $21 50. Water free Inquire KAUL'S BANK. 11apr1tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE rooms Inquire of MRS P W SCHMIDT, 100 East Francis Avenue 7may3td

FOR RENT—A VACUUM CLEANER Run by hand power or electricity No dust or dirt. Clean your carpets on the floor. Anybody can use it CHICAGO DAIRY COMPANY. 20ar-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SHETLAND PONY AND cart. Inquire 509 Chestnut street Scottdale, Pa 4may6td

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head They are effective and cheap

FOR SALE—ONE NICE LOT ON Johnston avenue, fine location. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ, West Side. 26apr-tf

FOR SALE — SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NOTHING BUT THE best quality linings, canvas and paddings are used in every garment. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 13

FOR SALE—FINE SEAL BROWN Filly sired by Major Higginson, 2 16¼; dam by Burbon Patchen, 2 09 If interested write J S. H., 1808 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pa 10may3td*

FOR SALE—WHITE STEAMER AUtomobile In good condition Inquire of SAMUEL S CLARK, First National Bank Building, or H P. SNYDER, The Courier Office, Connelsville, Pa 8apr-tf

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE; TEN rooms, No. 307 Main Street, Connellsville Price $3,000 $1,500 down, balance on easy payments Inquire E P. DeWITT, Scottdale. Bell Phone 1761. 7may4td

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Beautiful Effects Shown in Every Desirable Weave in Patterns That Will Please.

Figured Batiste.—Fine sheer material, 30 inches wide in floral buds, plain or fancy stripes, spots and odd designs. Comes in various shades blue, lavender, brown, yellow, etc. Price 15c

Colored Swiss.—Mostly embroidered dots in beautiful organdy designs, sprags of roses, clovers, violets, etc. 27 inches wide. Price 25c

Cotton Foulards.—Fine soft materials, 28 inches wide in attractive foulard patterns, shown in all colors. Price 25c

White Waistings.—Dimities, madras, barred muslins, barred flaxons, Swisses, etc., in checks, stripes, bars or plain in different grades, ranging in price from .....12½c to 35c

Imported Ginghams.—Very fine qualties in nicely blended designs, 27 inches wide. Price ..35c

Flaxons.—A new 30 inch material of fine texture, shown in flowers, stripes and figures, at 20c

Colored Linens.—Exceptional values in 36 inch widths in blue, green, pink, rose, grey, brown and natural in different weights desirable for suits and dresses. Price 50c

Dress Ginghams.—An unusual assortment of Bates' and Palmers' seersucker and dress ginghams and Anderson's zephyrs in every design and shade at .....12½c to 25c

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

WALL PAPER!

New patterns in Wall Paper are coming in every day. We are showing the newest patterns of this season and the prices are just about half what others ask. We have patterns for bed rooms, kitchens, halls and living rooms of all kinds for 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c the bolt. Fine flat and gilt patterns for fine rooms at 7½c, 10c, 12½c, up to 20c the bolt. Come in and look over the line and make your selection and you will be satisfied the price is low enough. We keep 40,000 rolls in stock and we are sure we can please you.

SPECIAL.

We have 8 Axminster Druggets 9x12. These are floral and oriental patterns, Alex Smith's Sons and W. & J. Sloanes' first grade. These Druggets usually sell for from $30 to $35. Our price while they last is only **$19.98**

We still have a few rooms of that $1.45 Velvet Carpet to close out. This is strictly high grade carpet and we are closing it out at, the yard, only **35c**

EXTRA SPECIAL.

No. 8 and No. 9 Tea Kettles, and 17 quart Dish Pans in best enameled ware, blue and white outside, and white lined, strictly first quality; regular $1 00 values, while they last, your choice **59c**

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

Notice

To School Children and Teachers

Walk-Over Blotters For Next Friday

This is examination month, and we know you will need Blotters. We have just gotten 2000 from Walk-Over, and will give every school scholar one, if they call at our store any time during the day on Friday. School teachers can have as many as they want as long as they last.

REMEMBER

Not one will be given out till Friday or none after Friday. Friday is the day to get them and you are welcome to them. Tell everybody to come.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Receivers' Sale!

Rhodes' Cash Department Store.

$15,000 Worth of Merchandise Yet to Be Sold at reat Sacrifice. Prices Greatly Reduced for this Week's Business.

A $5.00 Bill will Buy $10 to $15 Worth of Desirable Merchandise.

Stock is Composed of

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Coats and Suits, Children's Coats and Dresses, Ladies' and Children's Furs, Table Linens, Percales, Ginghams, Prints, Cantons, Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Lawns, Laces and Embroidery, Braids, Buttons, Ribbons, Linings, Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Groceries, Tinware, Dishes, Etc.

Don't Miss a Great Opportunity.

Smith, Chichester & Sheppard,
RECEIVERS.

Right Now Is the Time to Buy South Connellsville Lots.

For prices, location of lots, etc. inquire of the Connellsville Extension Co., The Courier Building.

Armstrong Oxfords

for ladies are approved everywhere. Their correct style and shoe-making is the evidence of high grade footwear that carries a lady through every occasion where she wants to look her best. Their perfect comfort and fitting qualities gives them the popularity they so justly deserve. Their price is $3.75, which is lower than the same class of goods are sold usually. The instep strap, ankle strap, two hole tie, pump, regular button and blucher patterns are to be had in gun metal, patent kid or tan leathers. We carry the widths from A to D and fit you correctly. Remember they are the best Oxfords sold at

$3.75

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

POULTRY SHOW; MEETING CALL.

The Scottdale Association Will Begin Work on the Project

ON COMING THURSDAY EVENING

Chief of Police McCudden Buys a Home in the Fourth Ward—Constables Spend Day in Greensburg. Other Notes of Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 10.—The first direct activity in getting ready for the proposed poultry show in Scottdale during the next show season will be taken by the recently organized Scottdale Poultry and Pet Stock Association which will have a special meeting at the Borough building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The association has been organized for some months and has been gaining new members all the time, these members not being confined to Scottdale but coming in from all the surrounding country, until a very large organization has grown up. The meeting on Thursday evening will begin the work of preparing for the first poultry show ever to be held here. One of the things to be settled will be the selection of a judge, this being something that must be taken up early in order to secure a competent judge for the event. The appointment of the general committee for the show will be another duty of the organization, while the election of a show secretary will also be taken up. Every thing points to Scottdale having a very fine show next fall.

Buys a Residence.

Chief of Police Frank McCudden moved into the William H. Brown house he bought on Fourth avenue, in Fourth Ward, yesterday. Councilman Brown and his family moved to a house further up the street.

Went Out to Dayton.

Mrs Albert Keister and Mrs. L. H. Leitzell left last night for Dayton, O., where they will be in attendance at a United Brethren Church meeting there and will visit friends.

Whitewash by Wholesale.

The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company is going into the whitewashing business in a wholesale manner at the Scottdale plant this week. The fence around the works has been completely whitewashed, while the workmen are now putting the color on the inclined viaduct over which the coal is brought down from the mine in the hill about the mill. A mechanical whitewasher is being used for the work.

Examinations Going On.

The end of the school year in Scottdale is coming along rapidly and the examinations of the Seniors are keeping the latter busy these days. Recitations are practically done with and the examinations have the center of the stage.

Has Returned Home.

Harry R. Shupe, who has completed a successful term of school in East Huntingdon township, has returned to his home in Saltsburg for the summer.

In Scottdale Today.

J. A. Chalderdon, who conducted the Ping Pong gallery in the Reid building for a couple of years ran over from Connellsville in his automobile today and visited with old friends. It is likely he will use the auto to travel about through the State and will make pictures as he goes this summer.

Were in Greensburg.

Constables P. J. O'Donnell of the First Ward, Daniel Gaffney of the Second Ward, William Eberhart of the Third Ward and Charles M. Haines of the Fourth Ward spent yesterday at Greensburg where they made their returns at the opening session of the Criminal court.

Calling in Connellsville.

Mrs. M. M. Stantz was a visitor in Connellsville today, calling on friends in that town.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Mission Band Exchange.

The Mission Band of the Christian Church will hold an Exchange in the basement of the church at 9:30 on the morning of Saturday, May 21.

Perryopolis W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Perryopolis will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Herwick at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, May 11.

THE LATEST PICTURE OF QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND.

THE YEAR 1914.

Harvard Professor Says Date is Four Years Behind.

Cambridge, Mass., May 10.—That we are now living in 1914 A. D., instead of 1910, was the declaration made by David Lyon, professor of semetics and curator of the semetic museum at Harvard.

According to Professor Lyon, King Herod died in 750 following the building of Rome, instead of in 753, as is the prevalent belief, and that as Christ is known to have been born a year before King Herod's death, he was born in 749.

"From recent archaeological researches we have positive proof that Herod's son Archileus was deposed in 759 of the era A. U. C.," said Professor Lyon. "The records show that he ruled nine years, so that he must have ascended the throne in 750.

"Herod's other son, Antipast, was deposed in 792 A. U. C., and coins have been found which show that Antipast ruled for forty-two years and he also must have ascended his throne in 750 years after the building of Rome.

"We know, moreover, from ancient history that Herod at his death divided his kingdom between his two sons. The ancient historians and chroniclers have placed Herod's death at 750 and this latter date has been accepted as the beginning of the era A. D."

TWO KILLED.

Marauders Discovered at Work Shoot Two New York Servants.

New York, May 10.—Miss Margaret Meehner, who had been housekeeper in the home of Dr. Mott D. Cannon on West 122d street for forty years, and William Beeman, a Hindu, who went to work on Saturday as butler, were found shot to death in the house when Dr. Cannon returned from making calls. Both had also been severely beaten.

About $200 was missing from a dresser in Dr. Cannon's room and no trace of the money could be found. From the facts at hand the police concluded that the housekeeper and butler had been killed by persons who tried to rob the house during the hours when they were there alone.

FIGHT OVER TEN CENTS

Ended in Frightful Wounding of a Newark (O.) Molder.

Newark, O., May 10.—Charles Clay, aged twenty-five, an American molder, was stabbed by Joseph Aines, an Italian grocer, in a dispute over ten cents. Clay was taken to a hospital, where it was found that one of the intestines had been cut in two and six others punctured. The young man cannot live.

Aines escaped, pursued by several hundred employes of the Wehrle foundry with bloodhounds. Clem Clay, father of the victim, resides in Birmingham, Ala.

YEAR TO RAISE THE MAINE

Merritt-Chapman Company Doesn't Want Job at $100,000.

New York, May 10.—The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company will not apply to the government for the job of raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor unless a larger appropriation is made for the work.

Congress recently appropriated $100,000, but Mr. Chapman, speaking for the Wrecking company, said that it would cost much more than that amount, as the work would take the best part of a year.

Libel Cases Reach Supreme Court

Washington, May 10.—Attorney General Wickersham has filed in the United States supreme court the government's appeal in the Panama libel cases, based on indictments returned because of publications in the New York World and the Indianapolis News in the last presidential campaign.

SHERMAN GOING ON ROAD

Vice President Will Spend Summer Defending New Tariff Bill.

Utica, N. Y., May 10.—Vice President Sherman this summer will deliver many speeches in defense of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law, incidentally aiding various Republican congressional candidates in an effort to preserve a Republican majority in the house.

The vice president has engagements to speak at Kalamazoo, Mich., on May 17, and Iowa City, Ia., on June 13. In September he will invade Kansas and Oklahoma.

NORMAL TRUSTEES ELECTED.

California State Plans Splendid May Day on May 19.

CALIFORNIA, Pa., May 10.—(Special.)—Three State and three local trustees of the California Normal were elected here Saturday night. They are Dr. W. M. Lilley of Brownsville, Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown, and G. M. Mitchell of Monessen, State trustees. George S. Hornbake, Sr., Coal Center, George G. Hertzog and R. B. Drum of California local trustees. The Normal schol has an attendance of 1,000.

The Normal school will observe May day on May 19. The entire school will take part. Miss Emma Billingsley, a senior, will be "Queen of the May." The program will occupy all day with a banquet at night.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises at Confluence High School This Evening.

The annual commencement exercises of the Confluence High School will be held this evening in the Lutheran Church. The program is as follows:

Orchestra; invocation, Rev. M. C. Wade; salutatory, "True Nobility," Ruth Snyder; orchestra; oration, "Abraham Lincoln," Harry Brown; orchestra; valedictory, "Catholicity," Grace Stark orchestra; class address, Rev. A. K. Travis; presentation of diplomas, Dr. W. S. Mountain; orchestra; benediction, Rev. W. C. Wade.

Three Naval Men Missing.

Washington, May 10.—Three enlisted men of the gunboat Villalobos, which is now in Chinese waters, have been missing since May 4, and Ensign Roy C. Smith, commanding officer of the Villalobos, who reported their disappearance to the navy department, believes they were drowned recently at Changsha.

Principals Must Quit Chewing.

Springfield, O., May 10.—The board of education is making a crusade against the use of tobacco by principals during the schools hours. At the meeting of the board complaint was filed that one principal chewed his weed so industriously during recitations that the juice ran down over his chin.

Fire Throws Fifty Out of Work.

Montpelier, Vt., May 10.—Fire destroyed the plant of the National Granite company in this city, with a loss estimated at $20,000, which is partly covered by insurance. Fifty men will be thrown out of work. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Card of Thanks.

L. A. Marnell and family of Dunbar wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted them during their late bereavement caused by the sickness and death of their beloved son and brother Mario Marnell.

Notice to N. W. of A.

After May 1, Camp 8679, N. W. of A., will hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in Malta hall, Title & Trust Building. W. H. YAW, Consul; J. J. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Our mid season White Goods Sale begins tomorrow. Don't miss the great bargains we offer. Mace & Company.

YUKON DEPUTIES WERE ARRESTED.

Over a Score of Those Involved in Battle Were Held

FOLLOWING CORONER'S INQUIRY

Another Death is Probable As Result of Scrimmage For Which Deputies Seem Most Blamed—Busy Criminal Court Term Now On.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, May 10.—Coroner H. A. McMurray, District Attorney W. T. Dom and Captain Marsh, of the State Police, spent yesterday in making an investigation of the trouble at Yukon between deputies and miners on Sunday in which Paul Renomeno was killed and 30 others wounded. The investigation was followed by the arrest of 23 deputy sheriffs. The excited town quieted down as soon as it was known that an investigation was to be made. More than 30 witnesses were examined and the weight of testimony was against the deputies, in that the latter were intoxicated, and began the shooting. Postmaster Smith who was wounded as he was at his home was one who testified to this. Several deputies testified that the miners began the trouble. After three hours' examination the jury rendered the following verdict. "We, the jury, find that Paul enomeno, came to his death from a gunshot wound in the abdomen at the hands of deputy sheriffs and we recommend that they be held to await the action of the Grand Jury."

The 23 deputy sheriffs now held are as follows: A. Thompson, Alex McWherter, McCloskey, Deere, Crogan, Fee, Fuller, Brown, Zimmerman, Truxal, Howard, Reece, Marshall, Thomas McClure, Hargan, Murray, Daniels, Elliott, Pratt, Brady, Korber and Campbell.

The deputies were kept in Yukon last night under a heavy guard of State police. The sentiment is very strong against them. The wounded men are getting along nicely at the hospital, except 18-year-old Henry Sisler, who will die from an abdominal wound.

Criminal Court.

Criminal court brought the usual big crowd in from all parts of the county yesterday, and Judges Doty and McConnell cleared up the business of the first day in their respective rooms.

The last cases placed on trial Monday afternoon were those wherein Mary Mack, Elizabeth Cowell and Anna Path are charged with assault and battery. Mrs. Rozetta Butler is the prosecutrix. This is a suit which grew out of a love affair wherein the ladies fought for one good fellow.

W. T. Doutt, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty.

Herbert Taylor, who was prosecuted by Louise Yatch, was ended by nolle contendere action.

Rowland Lewis was found guilty and sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of $5, laying in expenses $5, and pay Teresa Garren the sum of $2 per week for the support of her child for a period of three years and nine months.

Sam E. Loughner was found guilty and sentenced to pay Ella Moyer the same sums for the same period of time as was allowed Miss Garren.

John Cobe, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty but ordered to pay half the costs.

Phillip Haubrich was found guilty on the first and second counts and not guilty of intent to kill.

The assault and battery suit against John Votes of Latrobe, was ignored and Jacob McBeth was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

John Marcincis, of Herminie, was found not guilty but ordered to pay half the costs.

The Grand Jury ignored the assault and battery charge against Elrod Johnson and E. G. Nicely, Jr., of Ligonier, was ordered to pay costs.

No true bill was found against Charles Sunday and Herbert Scott was asked to pay the costs. The same fate happened the suit which Abe Wallins had banked against Ben Zackovich.

Tomaz Yuscak pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery.

John L. Radebaugh pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny.

Isaac Hill pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the mining laws and was fined $5 and costs.

Arthur Goldbach pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to pay costs and fined $5.

Frank Veshonski pleaded guilty to violating the mining laws and was fined $5.

William Hoover, for larceny and being a tramp, was fined $1 and sent to jail for ten days.

Bert Jackson was ordered to pay costs, a fine of $1 and go to jail for 30 days for assault and battery.

Arthur Good came out of the fight with Mary Englehart by the nol pros route.

The following persons were committed to jail Monday on mild charges: Robert Loy, Martin Mortock, Joe Meholchino, Charles Ditis, John Serner, Peter Sattis, George Sattis, Daniel Slosky, Peter Bee, Joe Paroger, Josephine Davis, Stacy M. Carter, Andy Yokins and Albert Zoidel.

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Three Washington Lads Say They Stole a Horse.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 10.—In court yesterday Excell Ross, aged 12; Albert Jones, aged 10; and Max Brockman, aged 10, confessed to several thefts. They were caught last week in the alleged robbery of Dr. H. L. Clark's poultry house. They said that they made considerable money in this way.

They said they once stole a horse from a field near town and took it to Wheeling where they sold it for a small amount of money and a rifle. When arrested the boys gave fictitious names. They were placed in the detention room of the juvenile court.

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TAFT DISCUSSES HIS LEGISLATION.

Talks Before Board of Trade at Passaic, New Jersey.

SAYS RAILROAD BILL NOT HURT

President Reviews Several of Administration's Measures and Declares Railroad Bill Has Not Been Emasculated Thus Far.

Passaic, N. J., May 10.—In a speech before the Passaic board of trade here last night, in which he discussed the legislative situation at Washington, President Taft declared with a great deal of emphasis that the railroad bill has not been emasculated in any vital way and predicted that a satisfactory law would be passed.

The president said he hoped the provision which permits a road owning 50 per cent of the stock of a competing road to acquire the remaining stock would be restored, and told why. In his review of pending legislation Mr. Taft expressed the belief that the following measures would be enacted into law:

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Postal savings banks.

Anti-injunction.

The so-called validating bill of the conservation measures.

The publicity of campaign expenditures.

The railroad bill.

In part the president said:

"You have been doubtless advised by your newspapers that there is certain legislation pending in congress, in which the administration has a very intense interest, growing out of the fact that it was promised by the platform of the Republican party and has been recommended by the president to congress.

"In the first place, the bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona passed the house some months ago, but it is still pending in the senate.

"There is a hesitation on the part of the Republicans in the senate to pass a bill which is so likely to add four Democrats to the senate, or if not Democrats, Republicans of that radical type, entirely out of sympathy with the more conservative notions of the east. Still there is a promise in the platform, distinct and clear, that this bill shall pass and I am very anxious that the party shall meet its obligations.

Conservation Bill in Good Shape.

The conservation bills, with reference to the public domain by which the government shall retain over the undisposed lands a power of disposition or readjustment of interest in water power, coal lands, oil lands and phosphates, are not in a very advanced state.

"The conditions are such as to make imperative in the interest of conservation the passage of only one law. That law has passed the house and I am very hopeful that it will pass the senate. It ratifies all the withdrawals of public land heretofore made, amounting to upward of 50,000,000 acres, and it specifically empowers the president to make other withdrawals when he desires to ask congress to pass laws varying the existing laws for the disposition in class of public lands.

"The bill amending the interstate commerce law has been amended in the house and also in the senate and with that freedom of touch for which headliners and correspondents are so noted, we have been told, with much emphasis, that the administration bill has been emasculated in both houses.

"I am not as familiar with its condition in the house as I am with it in the senate, but I think that possibly the statement of the bill in the senate will show what is the fact, that the bill has not been emasculated in either house and that it contains almost all of the remedial features of the original administration bill and that those things which have been omitted are neither substantial nor vital."

President Taft's automobile was nearly struck by a westbound Erie express train at the Ayerigg avenue crossing.

The president was being escorted to the home of Victor L. Mason in Ayerigg avenue, where he was to dress for the banquet of the Passaic board of trade. Part of his escort got across the track ahead of the train, but part had to fall back in disorder, one of the members being thrown out.

Trees and a curve in the road prevented the engineer of the train from seeing the procession until within one hundred feet of the crossing, and the cheers of the spectators kept them from hearing the express.

The president's automobile was surrounded by Colonel Hine's staff and the express shot by only twenty feet from his auto.

LEADERS CHEERFUL.

Outlook for Railroad Bill in Senate Is Encouraging.

Washington, May 10.—The Republican leaders of the senate "took stock" on the railway bill and they feel very much encouraged that after the house has acted on the bill now pending, at that end of the capitol the senate organization will be able to put through a measure that will be acceptable.

A conference was held in the room of Senator Aldrich. Senator Root was at the conference and expressed the hope that a vote might be reached before May 21, as he expects to leave on that day for Europe.

The first vote in the senate will come on the long and short haul amendment. It is believed that it will be defeated, although a careful poll of the senate developed unexpected Republican votes in favor of the amendments. At least nineteen Republican senators will vote for it, and it is said that the opponents of the amendment would have to command the votes of at least eight Democratic senators in order to defeat the amendment, but Senator Aldrich is confident that the amendment will fail.

One matter that has been practically determined is that no more concessions are to be made to the insurgents.

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Jenkins is Remembered.

Recognition of past party service is seen in the nomination of former Judge John K. Jenkins of Wisconsin to the district judgship of Porto Rico, a position regarded as a berth for defeated candidates. Its last occupant was ex-Delegate Bernard S. Rodey of New Mexico. Jenkins was in congress many terms, but as chairman of the house judiciary committee failed to report out measures demanded by labor interests and was defeated for reelection to the present congress.

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Senate Adjourns in King's Memory.

The senate adjourned early out of respect for the memory of the late King Edward. At a special meeting of the foreign relations committee, the first day that the senate has been in session since the announcement of the king's death, a resolution was framed expressing the sorrow of the senate and extending condolences to the people of Great Britain and its dependencies. The senate adopted the resolution.

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Reasons For Delaying Congress Probe.

President Taft sent a message to the house of representatives explaining his reasons for opposing at the present time a congress investigation into frauds in the customs service. An inquiry by congress, he said, would hamper the administration in its efforts to punish the guilty persons and might result in giving immunity to some offenders.

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For Fine Arts Commission.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the bill establishing a "fine arts commission" to consist of seven members, who are to be named by the president.

Nose Chiseled Off.

Elwood, Ind., May 10.—While E. W. Reiber was fixing a vehicle at his shop on the fair grounds a cold chisel flew from his hand, cut his nose off and injured one of his eyes. He is in a serious condition.

Tipple Burned; Incendiaries Blamed.

Erie, Pa., May 10.—The tipple of the Avonmore Coal and Coke company here was destroyed by fire. Incendiaries are blamed for the loss, which will reach $5,000.

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Stark Dean, who have been the guest of friends and relatives in Confluence, have returned home.

Our mid season White Goods Sale begins tomorrow. Don't miss the great bargains we offer. Muce & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greaves have moved from Dola, W. Va., to this place. Mr. Greaves returned to Dunbar on account of the poor health of his wife.

Jacob McFarland was a visitor in Vanderbilt on Monday.

Joseph M. King, candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket, was here Monday circulating among his many friends.

Mrs. Alex. McConnell, Sr., was the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Monday.

Miss Mary Everett was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee and daughter, Helen, were the guests of friends in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Miss Louisa Critchfield spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mount, at Uniontown.

Miss Bessie Barnes was the guest of friends in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family, of Waltersburg, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. McCloskey, of Water street.

Miss Mary Leonard, of Somerset, was here on Monday the guest of friends.

J. D. Ewing, of Pittsburg, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Pearl Kline, of Pittsburg, was here on Monday visiting friends.

W. P. Wood, of Pennsboro, W. Va., was here on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Irons was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville on Monday.

Squire W. H. Cottom was a Uniontown business caller on Monday.

Miss Ina McDowell was the guest of friends in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Miss Florence Underwood, a trained nurse of Uniontown, is here nursing Rev. L. L. Leinbach, pastor of the Baptist Church, is seriously ill at the parsonage with an attack of pneumonia.

The church committee of the Catholic Church of Monongahela, came over on Sunday in a large touring car and spent the day with their former pastor, Rev. C. J. Poetz, pastor of the St. Aloysius Church, of this place.

Rev. L. L. Leinbach, pastor of the Baptist Church, who, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia, is now slowly improving, which will be good news to his many friends.

Postmaster William C. Smith left on Monday for Chicago, Ill., where he went to attend the Young People's Convention of the Baptist Association of the United States. Mr. Smith expects to be gone until Friday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held on Wednesday evening at the close of prayer meeting. All the members of the congregation are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. J. S. McKee, of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Monday on a professional visit.

Frank Anderson, who is employed at New Alexandria, spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Protestan hurch will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Watson. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Zella Collins, of Uniontown, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 10.—Mrs. George Ewing, of Homestead, is here as the guest of her parents.

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Master Philip McClain, of Dunbar, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley.

William Emmet Randolph, of Star Junction, was here Sunday calling on friends.

Harry Stroud and John McDowell, of Dunbar, were here Sunday calling on friends.

Lindsey McFarland returned to his work at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Harry Strickler, of Uniontown, was here Sunday visiting his parents.

David Foltz, Robert Moon, William Reed and Snyder Kelley were in Scottdale Sunday calling on friends.

W. E. Tannehill, of Connellsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Artie Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, was here yesterday calling on friends.

The Moose Order of this place on last Friday evening initiated into their order a number of new members.

The Saturday Afternoon Club was entertained on last Saturday afternoon by Miss Estelle Oglevee at her home. A nice program was carried out, consisting of piano duets and vocal solos. Miss Jessie Ferrel, of Bennington, W. Va., rendered a piano solo and duet, assisted by Miss Estelle Oglevee. A piano solo was also rendered by Miss Mamie Ruth Shallenberger, a reading by Mrs. Wilber Madigan, a vocal solo by Mrs. James Laughrey and piano solo by Miss Estelle Oglevee completed the program. After the program was carried out luncheon was served.

The district Sunday School Convention was held here Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, from 1.30 to 5 o'clock. Many good addresses were delivered, including a very good talk by J. W. Dawson, of Uniontown.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 9.—John R. Scott, the well known Somerset attorney, passed through here Saturday morning en route home from a business trip to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

H. B. Lint, who is conducting a large mercantile establishment at Braznell, Fayette county, spent Sunday with his family on Beachley street, South Side.

N. B. Kyle, superintendent of the Windber Brewing Company, at Windber, Pa., after spending Saturday and yesterday with his brother, E. C. Kyle, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, left on the early train this morning for his home.

J. C. Bowman, of Berlin, was calling upon friends here yesterday.

Dennis Kuhrlem, A. J. Goss and W. A. Grove left on the Hack this morning for Somerset, where they will spend the week doing jury duty.

W. H. Floto, a candidate for reelection to the General Assembly, left this morning on a canvassing tour of the north of the county.

Elder H. A. Stahle, of Glade, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his brother-in-law, B. B. Dickey, who resides just west of town. Last evening Elder Stahle occupied the pulpit in the Church of the Brethren, South Side.

A. F. John, of Overbrook, Pa., was here Saturday looking after his business interests.

Peter Hedley, of Somerset, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, of Friedens, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

M. B. Hershberger and little daughter, of Grantsville, Md., were calling upon friends here this morning.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 9.—At a special meeting of the School Board Thursday evening, in the directors' room of the First National Bank building, Professor J. C. Speicher was elected principal of the borough schools for a term of three years. The term just closed has been one of the most successful in a number of years, and the board decided to retain the services of this able instructor by electing him for a series of terms.

O. P. Shaver, a prominent citizen of Friedens, and well known in the county as a church worker, was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Earl Hedley, who has just closed a successful term in the public schools of Johnstown, returned home last Thursday and spent until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hedley. He returned to the Flood City, where he will engage in business.

Percy Imhoff, who spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Imhoff, of town, returned to Washington, D. C., today, where he is enlisted in Uncle Sam's service, being a member of Company C, battery of engineers. Percy is a real picture of health and during his short stay in our midst was kept busy explaining the service to boys of town.

Prof. Geo. E. Walbert, of Johnstown, formerly principal of the Berlin public schools, spent from Saturday until yesterday in town the guest of friends.

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She spread out her two hands top and bottom of the map. "All, all, ought to be yours—from the Isthmus to the ice, for the sake of the people of the world. The people—but in time they will have their own!"

We listened to her silently, crediting her enthusiasm to her sex, her race; but what she said has remained in one mind at least from that day to this. Well might part of her speech remain in the minds to-day of people and rulers alike. Are we worth the price paid for the country we gained? And when we shall be worth that price, what numerals shall mark our territorial lines?

"May I carry this document to Mr. Pakenham?" asked John Calhoun, at last, touching the paper on the table.

"Please, no. Do not. Only be sure that this proposition of compromise will meet with his acceptance."

"I do not quite understand why you do not go to Mr. Buchanan, our secretary of state."

"Because I pay my debts," she said simply. "I told you that Mr. Trist and I were comrades. I conceived it might be some credit for him in his work to have been the means of doing this much."

"He shall have that credit, madam, be sure of that," said John Calhoun. He held out to her his long, thin, bloodless hand.

"Madam," he said, "I have been mistaken in many things. My life will be written down as failure. I have been misjudged. But at least it shall not be said of me that I failed to reverence a woman such as you. All that I thought of you, that first night I met you, was more than true. And did I not tell you you would one day, one way, find your reward?"

He did not know what he said; but I know, and I spoke with him in the silence of my own heart, knowing that his speech would be the same were his knowledge even with mine.

"To-morrow," went on Calhoun, "to-morrow evening there is to be what we call a ball of our diplomacy at the White House. Our administration, knowing that war is soon to be announced in the country, seeks to make a little festival here at the capital. We whistle to keep up our courage. We listen to music to make us forget our consciences. To-morrow night we dance. All Washington will be there. Baroness von Ritz, a card will come to you."

She swept him a curtsey, and gave him a smile.

"Now, as for me," he continued, "I am an old man, and long ago danced my last dance in public. To-morrow night all of us will be at the White House—Mr. Trist will be there, and Dr. Ward, and a certain lady, a Miss Elisabeth Churchill, madam, whom I shall be glad to have you meet. You must not fail us, dear lady, because I am going to ask of you one favor."

He bowed with a courtesy which might have come from generations of an old aristocracy. "If you please, madam, I ask you to honor me with your hand for my first dance in years—my last dance in all my life."

Impulsively she held out both her hands, bowing her head as she did so

"I Am But a Woman," She Said, "But It Chances That I Have Been Able to Do This Country Perhaps Something of a Favor."

to hide her face. Two old gray men, one younger man, took her hands and kissed them.

Now our flag floats on the Columbia and on the Rio Grande. I am older now, but when I think of that scene, I wish that flag might float yet freer; and though the price were war itself, that it might float over a cleaner and a nobler people, over cleaner and nobler rulers, more sensible of the splendor of that heritage of principle which should be ours.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Palo Alto Ball.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

On the evening of that following day in May, the sun hung red and round over a distant unknown land along the Rio Grande. In that country, no iron trails as yet had come. The magic of the wire, so recently applied to the service of man, was as yet there unknown. Word traveled slowly by horses and mules and carts. There came small news from that far off country, half tropic, covered with palms and crooked dwarfed growth of mesquite and chaparral. The long-horned cattle lived in these dense thickets, the spotted jaguar, the wolf, the ocelot, the javelina, many smaller creatures not known in our northern lands. In the loam along the stream the deer left their tracks, mingled with those of the wild turkeys and of countless water fowl. It was a far-off, unknown, unvalued land. Our flag, long past the Sabine, had halted at the Nueces. Now it was to advance across this wild region to the Rio Grande. Thus did smug James Polk keep his promises!

Among those tangled mesquite thickets ran sometimes long bayous, made from the overflow of the greater rivers—resacas, as the natives call them. Tall palms sometimes grow along the bayous, for the country is half tropic. Again, on the dryer ridges, there might be taller detached trees, heavier forests—palo alto, the natives call them. In some such place as this, where the trees were tall, there was fired the first gun of our war in the southwest. There were strange noises heard here in the wilderness, followed by lesser noises, and by human groans. Some faces that night were upturned to the moon—the same moon which swam so gloriously over Washington. Taylor camped closer to the Rio Grande. The fight was next to begin by the lagoon called the Resaca de la Palma. But that night at the capital that same moon told us nothing of all this. We did not hear the guns. It was far from Palo Alto to our ports of Galveston or New Orleans. Our cockaded army made its own history in its own unreported way.

We at the White House ball that night also made history in our own unrecorded way. As our army was adding to our confines on the southwest, so there were other, though secret, forces which added to our territory in the far northwest. As to this and as to the means by which it came about, I have already been somewhat plain.

It was a goodly company that assembled for the grand ball, the first one in the second season of Mr. Polk's somewhat confused and discordant administration. Social matters had started off dour enough. Mrs. Polk was herself of strict religious practice, and I imagine it had taken somewhat of finesse to get her consent to these festivities. It was called sometimes the diplomat's ball. At least there was diplomacy back of it. It was more accident which set this celebration upon the very evening of the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846.

By ten o'clock there were many in the great room which had been made ready for the dancing, and rather a brave company it might have been called. We had at least the splendor of the foreign diplomats' uniforms for our background, and to this we added the bravest of our attire, each one in his own individual fashion, I fear. Thus my friend Jack Dandridge was wholly resplendent in a new waistcoat of his own devising, and an evening coat which almost swept the floor as he executed the evolutions of his western style of dancing. Other gentlemen were, perhaps, more grave and staid. We had with us at least one man, old in government service, who dared the silk stockings and knee breeches of an earlier generation. Yet another wore the white powdered queue, which might have been more suited for his grandfather. The younger men of the day wore their hair long, in fashion quite different, yet this did not detract from the distinction of some of the faces which one might have seen among them—some of them to sleep all too soon upturned to the moon in another and yet more bitter war, aftermath of this with Mexico. The tall stock was still in evidence at that time, and the ruffled shirts gave something of a formal and old-fashioned touch to the assembly. Such as they were, in their somewhat varied but not uninteresting attire, the best of Washington were present. Invitation was wholly by card. Some said that Mrs. Polk wrote these invitations in her own hand, though this we may be permitted to doubt.

Whatever might have been said as to the democratic appearance of our gentlemen in Washington, our women were always our great reliance, and these at least never failed to meet the approval of the most sneering of our foreign visitors. Thus we had present that night, as I remember, two young girls both later to become famous in Washington society; tall and slender young Terese Chalfant, later to become Mrs. Pugh of Ohio, and to receive at the hands of Denmark's minister, who knelt before her at a later public ball, that jeweled clasp which his wife had bade him present to the most beautiful woman he found in America. Here also was Miss Harriet Williams of Georgetown, later to become the second wife of that Baron Bodisco of Russia who had represented his government with us since the year 1838—a tall, robust, blonde lady she later grew to be. Brown's hotel, home of many of our statesmen and their ladies, turned out a full complement. Mr. Clay was there, smiling, though I fear none too happy. Mr. Edward Everett, as it chanced, was with us at that time. We had Sam Houston of Texas, who would not, until he appeared upon the floor, relinquish the striped blanket which distinguished him—though a splendid figure of a man he appeared when he paced forth in evening dress, a part of which was a waistcoat embroidered in such fancy as might have delighted the eye of his erstwhile Indian wife had she been there to see it. Here and there, scattered about the floor, there might have been seen many of the public figures of America at that time, men from north and south and east and west, and from many other nations beside our own.

Under Mrs. Polk's social administration, we did not waltz, but our ball began with a stately march, really a grand procession, in its way distinctly interesting, in scarlet and gold and blue and silks, and all the flowered circumstance of brocades and laces of our ladies. And after our march we had our own polite Virginia reel, merry as any dance, yet stately too.

I was late in arriving that night, for it must be remembered that this was but my second day in town, and I had had small chance to take my chief's advice, and to make myself presentable for an occasion such as this. I was fresh from my tailor, and very new-made when I entered the room. I came just in time to see what I was glad to see; that is to say, the keeping of John Calhoun's promise to Helena von Ritz.

It was not to be denied that there had been talk regarding this lady, and that Calhoun knew it, though not from me. Much of it was idle talk, based largely upon her mysterious life. Beyond that, a woman beautiful as she has many enemies among her sex. There were dark glances for her that night, I do not deny, before Mr. Calhoun changed them. For, however John Calhoun was rated by his enemies, the worst of these knew well his austerely spotless private life, and his scrupulous concern for decorum.

Beautiful she surely was. Her ball gown was of light golden stuff, and there was a coral wreath upon her hair, and her dancing slippers were of coral hue. There was no more striking figure upon the floor than she. Jewels blazed at her throat and caught here and there the filmy folds of her gown. She was radiant, beautiful, apparently happy. She came mysteriously enough; but I knew that Mr. Calhoun's carriage had been sent for her. I learned also that he had waited for her arrival.

As I first saw Helena von Ritz, there stood by her side Dr. Samuel Ward, his square and stocky figure not undignified in his dancing dress, the stiff gray mane of his hair waggling after its custom as he spoke emphatically over something with her. A gruff man, Dr. Ward, but under his gray mane there was a clear brain, and in his broad breast there beat a large and kindly heart.

Even as I began to edge my way toward these two, I saw Mr. Calhoun himself approach, tall, gray and thin.

He was very pale that night; and I knew well enough what effort it cost him to attend any of these functions. Yet he bowed with the grace of a younger man and offered the baroness an arm. Then, methinks, all Washington gasped a bit. Not all Washington knew what had gone forward between these two. Not all Washington knew what that couple meant as they marched in the grand procession that night—what they meant for America. Of all those who saw, I alone understood.

So they danced; he with the dignity of his years, she with the grace which was the perfection of dancing, the perfection of courtesy and of dignity also, as though she knew and valued to the full what was offered to her now by John Calhoun. Grave, sweet and sad Helena von Ritz seemed to me that night. She was wholly unconscious of those who looked and whispered. Her face was pale and rapt as that of some devotee.

Mr. Polk himself stood apart, and plainly enough saw this little matter go forward. When Mr. Calhoun approached with the Baroness von Ritz upon his arm, Mr. Polk was too much politician to hesitate or to inquire. He knew that it was safe to follow where John Calhoun led! These two conversed for a few moments. Thus, I fancy, Helena von Ritz had her first and last acquaintance with one of our politicians to whom fate gave far more than his deserts. It was, the fortune of Mr. Polk to gain for this country Texas, California and Oregon—not one of them by desert of his own! My heart has often been bitter when I have recalled that little scene. Politics so unscrupulous can not always have a John Calhoun, a Helena von Ritz, to correct, guard and guide.

After this the card of Helena von Ritz might well enough indeed been full had she cared further to dance. She excused herself gracefully, saying that after the honor which had been done her she could not ask more. Still, Washington buzzed; somewhat of Europe as well. That night have been called the triumph of Helena von Ritz. She felt it not. But I could see that she gloried in some other thing.

I approached her as soon as possible. "I am about to go," she said. "Say good-bye to me now, here. We shall not meet again. Say good-by to me now, quickly! My father and I are going to leave. The treaty for Oregon is prepared. Now I am done. Yes. Tell me good-by."

"I will not say it," said I. "I can not."

She smiled at me. Others might see her lips, her smile. I saw what was in her eyes. "We must not be selfish," said she. "Come, I must go."

"Do not go," I insisted. "Wait."

She caught my meaning. "Surely," she said, "I will stay a little longer for that one thing. Yes, I wish to see her again, Miss Elizabeth Churchill. I hated her. I wish that I might love her now, do you know? Would—would she let me—if she knew?"

(To be Continued.)

THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

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Stock Opening Tonight.

The Howell-Keith Company made its initial bow to a capacity house at the Soisson last evening, and judging from the numerous encores and curtain calls they give promise of becoming a popular company with the theatregoing public of this city. Their presentation of "The Dawn of Freedom," a Spanish-American military drama, served to meet with the approval of all. The piece was well staged, and those especially deserving mention were Miss Ethel Desmond, who played the leading role, the Red Cross nurse, and bids well to become a favorite with the Connellsville theatre going public. Edward Loeffler, who played the part of Capt. Howard Darrell, showed himself to be an actor of ability and experience. N. Alvarez playing the part of Col. Henry Graham, acted the part true to life and showed himself an actor of long experience in the dramatic line. William Dyer, the comedian of the company who played the part of Sergeant O'Rourke, kept the house in an uproar of laughter and received repeated applause. The rest of the company showed themselves capable artists in their respective parts, in fact the company is one of the strongest ever seen in this city.

Vaudeville specialties were presented between the acts. Miss Ethel Desmond scored a hit in her song specialty, "Annie Laurie," an old, but still favorite Scotch ballad of the day. The Murphy's comedy sketch team kept the house in uproars of laughter. The Great Kenneth, in his feats of balancing, lifting and mental telepathy proved himself to be a real mystifier. William Dyer in baritone solos has a splendid voice, and was a decided hit. The vaudeville numbers are far above the average of the average stock company.

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"I was interrupted by a lanky, ill clad individual who had stuck too close to the beer pitcher. 'Gentlemen,' said

"I HADN'T GONE FAR WHEN HE GOT UP AGAIN."

he, 'I take 'ception to what this here man says. He ain't the worst public speaker in the state. I am. You all know it, an' I want it made a matter of record that I took 'ception.'

"'Well, my friend,' said I, 'suppose we leave it to the guests. You sit down while I say my piece, and then I'll sit down and let you give a demonstration.'

"The fellow agreed, and I went on. I hadn't gone far when he got up again. 'S all right,' said he—'you win; needn'tgo no further.'"

The Waiter's Mistake.

A rather fastidious man, hurrying to catch a train, found when he reached the station that he had time to get a bite to eat. So he entered a nearby restaurant and gave his order. Then he looked at the napkin beside his plate and to his horror discovered a number of yellow egg stains on it.

"Waiter," he said in a shocked voice, "look at these egg stains on my napkin!"

"Beg pardon, sir," the waiter answered, turning the napkin over. "I folded it the wrong way, sir."

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But the busy editor interrupted him.

"Young man," he remonstrated, "you have made a mistake. Take that story down to the nearest stone yard. This is an editorial office."

His Exact Condition.

A Dublin cabman drove a "fare" out into the country from Dublin to attend a ball. The "fare" paid him well and told him to look under the seat of the cab.

Cabby found a quart bottle of Irish whisky under the seat, and he proceeded to sample it. He also gave some to the horse. Telling about it in court the next day, cabby said:

"Afther I'd been givin' the baste a few drinks, afore I knowed what was the matther I wor in the shafts pullin' the jeb an' the horse wor up in the sate lashin' me wid the whip."

"You were drunk," said the court.

"I wor not drunk," he replied.

"Were you entirely sober?" inquired the court.

"I wor not' entirely sober," he replied.

"Then what was your condition?"

"I wor on the definsive," he said.

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As Miss Margot Tennant, Mrs. Asquith electrified London with her beauty, her wit and her high spirits. Mr. Gladstone admired her, and the novelist Benson owed his success to the portrait that he drew of her in "Dodo."

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Mr. Gladstone and Miss Tennant, promenading the deck one morning, paused and talked awhile with a sailor.

"Are you married?" Miss Tennant asked him.

The sailor touched his cap and answered:

"Yes, ma'am; I'm sorry to say I am."

The Rib.

The following quotation was taken from a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Dr. S., who carved, held up a rib on his fork and said, 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.'

"'Yes,' said Sister Patty, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter.'"

Buying an Ancestor.

The famous quarterly reviewer, Mr. Abraham Hayward of London, once thought that he should like to have some ancestors. So he walked to Wardour street, where one can generally pick up an ancestor or two of the Cromwellian, Queen Anne or early Georgian period. Selecting a portrait of a cavalier in half armor, with features not quite unlike his own, Mr. Hayward made a bid for it, but, deeming the price asked too high, he went his way.

A fortnight after, the ancestral fever coming strongly upon him, he went again to Wardour street, prepared to pay the dealer his price. The picture was sold. A few days later Mr. Hayward went to dine with Lord Houghton and was astonished to see the picture in the dining room. Seeing that it attracted his guest's attention, Lord Houghton said:

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Orders His Subjects Not to Curtail Recreations.

MESSAGE RECEIVED WITH JOY

London Theatres Will Reopen Tomorrow, and Whitsuntide Holidays Will Not Be Disturbed by Late Ruler's Death.

London May 10—One of the first official acts of George V shows him to be possessed of the same kindly thoughtfulness for his subjects that characterized his distinguished father.

In his desire to mitigate as far as possible the disastrous effects of sudden mourning upon the public, King George has caused messages to be issued expressing the wish that public recreations shall not be curtailed more than can be avoided.

This emulation of his father's tact will achieve for him at one stroke an enormous popularity with all classes of citizens. This announcement from the king has brought joy to the theatrical managers and thousands of actors and actresses who faced ten days of enforced idleness. Beerbohm Tree and Mr Alexander, as the heads of the two associations, respectively, of theatrical managers, have written the lord chamberlain asking that official to convey to his majesty their deep appreciation of his kindly consideration. They added that, although the managers of a voluntary act of loyalty had intended to close their houses until after the funeral of King Edward on May 20, they will reopen as usual tomorrow.

Wants Ascot Races to Go On.

His majesty also made it known that he wished the Ascot races to be held as usual. The royal enclosure will be open as customary, with the exception of the royal pavilion. This will enable members of society to attend, but it will be a sombre gathering as mourning dress will be indispensable.

The following is the text of the official announcement in regard to the arrangements of King Edward's funeral:

"King Edward's remains will be taken to Westminster hall today week. Whit Tuesday, and there will be lying in state for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Afterward the body will be removed to Windsor for burial on Friday, May 20."

While the body of the late sovereign is at Westminster hall it will be guarded day and night by officers of various regiments.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, has sent a letter to Premier Asquith in regard to the removal from the royal accession oath of the words which he says are, "so very offensive to Roman Catholics." He asks the prime minister to take steps to relieve King George of using language at the commencement of his reign which must deeply wound the feelings and outrage the faith of Catholics throughout the empire and the world.

The portion of the accession oath to which Mr. Redmond takes exception was taken by King Edward before parliament on Feb 16, 1901. It is imposed by the bill of rights and the act of settlement of the time of Charles II. It is popularly known as the "No Popery" oath.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Honor of Late King Will Be Held at Washington Day of Funeral.

Washington, May 10—The state department will, within the next few days, begin preparations for a memorial service in honor of King Edward. President Taft and members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps will probably attend. The services will be held probably on May 20 simultaneously with King Edward's funeral.

The department has not yet been officially advised of the date of the funeral. It is expected however, as soon as this information is received, that President Taft will take up the question of appointing a special ambassador to attend the funeral. The selection of May 20 for the funeral has increased the probability of the appointment of Colonel Roosevelt as the representative of this country. He is due to arrive in London on May 16.

Kaiser Going to Funeral.

Berlin May 10—It is announced Kaiser William has decided to go to London to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late King Edward. This decision was reached only after an intimation had been conveyed to the German ruler that the English royal family would be greatly pleased by his presence at the obsequies.

New York in Mourning

New York, May 10—The decorations on Fifth avenue meant to commemorate the death of Edward VII are not as yet as numerous as they will be later, although the upper stretch of the street already has its patriotic and mourning symbols on view.

Life's Turning Points.

The climacteric years are certain years in a man's life that were long believed to be of peculiar significance to him as turning points in his health and fortune. These are the mystic number 7 and its multiples, with odd numbers, 21, 35, 49 and 63. The most important of all was the sixty-third year, which was considered fatal to most men.

The Late King, Westminster Abbey, the Tombs Where The Rulers of England are Buried and St. Paul's Cathedral.

LONDON May 10—The funeral plans for the burial of King Edward have been completed, and he will be laid to rest in Westminster abbey among the tombs of the other rulers of Great Britain. The bell on the tower of St. Paul's Cathedral, which tolled all through the day following the death of the king, will be rung at regular intervals on the day of the burial as will the bells on all the churches in England.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1	7	13	0
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 1	6	13	1

Leifield, Adams, White, Powell and Gibson; Scanlon Barger, Bell and Bergen and Erwin

At Chicago—		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *	2	6	2
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	1

Pfeister and Archer; Raymond and Schlei

At Cincinnati—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2	6	12	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	9	1

Moren, Foxen and Dooin; Beebe, Gasper and McLean.

At St Louis—		R	H	E
St Louis	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *	2	6	2
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	3

Willis and Bresnahan; Mattern and Smith

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost	Pct
Pittsburg	12	4	750
New York	13	6	684
Philadelphia	10	6	625
Cincinnati	7	8	467
Chicago	9	8	529
Boston	6	11	353
Brooklyn	6	14	300
St Louis	6	12	333

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg
New York at Chicago
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Boston at St Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—		R	H	E
Boston	0 3 4 1 2 0 0 0 *	10	11	1
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	3

Wood and Carrigan; Frill, Doyle and Mitchell.

At Philadelphia—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 0 6 0 3 *	10	9	0
Washington	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	5	6

Plank and Thomas; Gray, Oberlin and Street

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelph'a	12	4	.750
Cleveland	12	6	.667
New York	9	6	.600
Detroit	12	7	.632
Chicago	7	9	.437
Boston	8	10	.444
Washington	6	15	.286
St Louis	3	12	.200

Games Today.

Chicago at Washington
Detroit at New York
St. Louis at Boston
Cleveland at Philadelphia

ROOSEVELT AT BERLIN

Colonel and Wife Lunch With Kaiser This Afternoon.

Berlin, May 10—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here this morning and was met at the railway station by the full staff of the American ambassy. The only German official who was present was Lieutenant Von Koerner, formerly military attache at Washington, who is an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt. It was for that reason the kaiser designated him as special aid to Colonel Roosevelt during the latter's stay in the German capital.

Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, will go by special train to Potsdam this afternoon and will be entertained at a private luncheon by the emperor and empress.

HURLS HERSELF TO DEATH

Aged Woman Plunges Forty Feet and Breaks Her Neck.

Pittsburg, May 10—Throwing herself from the third story window of her daughter's home to the steep hillside below, a fall of over forty feet, Mrs Elizabeth Iler, aged eighty seven years, was dead the instant she alighted, her neck being broken.

Mrs Caroline Becker Mrs Iler's daughter, was preparing breakfast in the kitchen when her mother's form flashed past the window in its descent. Running out she knelt over the dead woman and tried to rouse her. Relatives say the aged woman's mind was unbalanced.

PAULINE CHASE.

Actress is Taking Part in Actors' Fund Fair, New York.

TAFT AT ACTORS' FAIR

President Starts the Wheels Moving Makes an Address

New York May 10—With President Taft playing the leading part, the annual actors fund fair was opened with great eclat at the Seventy-first regiment armory. The immense floor was packed when the president made his appearance. When he reached the stage Mr Taft was pelted by a volley of posies thrown by a specially selected body of flower girls.

Mr. Taft in his address, said in part:

"I should be wanting in personal gratitude if I did not seize this opportunity to come here and give thanks to a profession to which I personally owe so much. I do not like to compare you either with lawyers or with politicians. There is one respect at least in which we are all alike, the money we make seems to come easy and goes easy. You are different from lawyers and politicians in that, out of the generosity of your heart, you take care of those who have played their parts in your profession and have reached a time when they are dependent on others."

FATAL ROW OVER WHISKY

Two Persons Killed, Another May Die and a Fourth Badly Hurt

Staunton, Va, May 10—As the result of a row over the alleged theft of some whisky Arch Brown shot and killed two persons at a village about four miles from here. Two others were seriously wounded and it is thought that one may die.

Perry Hoy and a boy named Higgs, eight years old, are the dead. Abe Higgs, brother of Perry, was probably fatally shot and the other wounded man was the father of the Higgs boy. Brown, who did the shooting with a repeating rifle surrendered to the police authorities.

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PESTILENCE NOW FEARED

Disease Lurks in Stricken Costa Rica. Bodies of Quake Victims Buried

Port Limon May 10—Great suffering has followed the earthquake in Costa Rica. Thousands of refugees have flocked into San Jose from Cartago and other stricken cities within a radius of fifty miles. Pestilence now threatens Cartago, Paraiso Orisi and Pocaco. In the three latter places, known as the Paraiso district, there are between 500 and 1,000 dead. These settlements were crushed by the same shocks that demolished Cartago. Relief has been sent to them.

General Richardo Jimines the new president, will personally lead relief expeditions from San Jose to Cartago, and the towns in the Paraiso district.

Red Cross Appeals For Help

Washington, May 10—President Taft who is president of the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for contributions for the aid of the earthquake sufferers at Cartago, Costa Rica.

Knock Down Price of Butter.

Chicago May 10—Chicago members of the Elgin board of trade made their weekly journey to the Elgin market and succeeded in battering the price of butter down to 27 cents.

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SCENES IN CARTAGO AND SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.

SAN JOSE Costa Rica, May 10—It will be many days before the total number of people who lost their lives in the earthquake which devastated Cartago will be known. The first reports stated but a few scores had been killed, but this number was increased to 400, then 600, and now estimates have been made which place the killed at 1 800 and the injured at several thousand. The American Red Cross is aiding the stricken natives.

Watch for announcement of our next serial story.

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